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ENGLAND XI NOT SELECTED FOR FRIDAY
PLAYERS REPORT UNFIT.
BALANCE OF TEAM UPSET

London, To-day.—The English team for the Second Test match was not announced last night as was expected. Sir Stanley Jackson, one of the selectors, announced that three men whom the Selection Committee had hoped would be able to play, stated last night they were unfit for the match.

The Selection Committee will, therefore, have to reconsider the composition of the team to-day, as the balance of the side has been entirely upset.

To add to the troubles of the Committee, Harold Larwood, hero of the Australian series when his fast bowling demoralised the home batsmen, has adhered to his decision not to play in any Test Match this season, thus following Jardine's example.—*Reuter.*

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U.S. SILVER BILL SIGNED
President's Action Last Night.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 19, 9.11 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.—The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, states that President Roosevelt signed the Silver Bill at 8.45 o'clock last night.

The measure provides for the purchase of silver by the United States Treasury until silver reaches 25 per cent. of the nation's monetary reserve.—*United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.*

REPORT DENIED
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, Later.—The White House has rescinded the announcement that President Roosevelt signed the Silver Bill last night, declaring that it will be signed to-night.—*United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.*

U.S. LABOUR BILL PASSED
Way Cleared For Congress.

Washington, To-day.—The Labour Bill, designed to cope with the labour crisis in the United States, was passed in the Senate, yesterday, thus clearing the way for the adjournment of Congress.—*Reuter.*

The Bill was reported to have been passed on Saturday, but even as the Senators were preparing to disperse a last minute hitch occurred and the disgruntled Congressmen were compelled to assemble again yesterday.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM FETED IN LONDON

London, To-day.—Sir John and Lady Simon gave a dinner party last night at Dorchester Hotel in honour of Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Siam.—*British Wireless Service.*



Miss Toyoko Tokugawa, pictured at an American-Japanese dinner in Tokyo, wears horn-rimmed spectacles and a gown that would be at home on Park Avenue. She is the daughter of Prince Iyasato Tokugawa.

BERMUDA NOT FOR AMERICA AS WAR DEBT

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY PREMIER.
LIGHT-HEARTED SUGGESTION OF IRISH FREE STATE

London, To-day.—"There is question whatsoever of our handing over Bermuda or other island territories adjacent to the United States in liquidation of our war debt to America," emphatically declared the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when the suggestion was put in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon.

The questioner argued that these islands were no longer of defensive value to the British Empire. Another member light-heartedly asked if Mr. MacDonald would try to persuade America to take the Irish Free State.—*Reuter.*

U. S. FLEET LEAVES NEW YORK

Colourful Scenes At Departure.

PACIFIC RETURN IN SEPTEMBER
New York, To-day.—With handkerchiefs fluttered by thousands of spectators on the waterfront, and sailors lining the decks, waving caps, the United States Fleet left for sea yesterday after a stay of 18 days in which 500,000 persons visited the Fleet aeroplane carriers, U.S.S. Lexington and U.S.S. Saratoga, which were the chief attractions.

The ships are sailing for various points on the Atlantic Coast to carry out tactical exercises and participate in the Fourth of July celebrations.

They will return to the Pacific in September.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN HUMORIST PASSES

New York, To-day.—Mr. Thomas L. Masson, the well-known humorist and former Associate Editor of the *Saturday Evening Post*, died yesterday.—*Reuter.*

FOUR-POINT U.S. STRIKE ULTIMATUM

Government Compromise Ignored.

A.F.L. SECRETARY'S DRAFT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.—It is learned that the Steel Union leaders will hand to the operators and the Administration a four-point strike settlement ultimatum to-day, emphasising:

1. The demands for collective bargaining rights.
2. The request of a three-party industrial board.
3. That they insist on immediate elections, establishing the unions' right to bargain for the workers it represents.
4. That they stipulate that the final decision of the workers' grievances rest with the board.

The programme mostly ignores the Administration's compromise conciliation legislation.

The programme was drawn up by Mr. William H. Green, Secretary of the American Labour Federation, who, with Mr. Tighe, will present it to the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins.—*United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.*

LONGSHOREMEN REJECT STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Forceful Retaliation Anticipated.

MEDIATOR RYAN DEFIED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Portland, To-day.—The Portland and San Francisco locals of the International Longshoremen's Association have overwhelmingly rejected the strike settlement, indicating an indefinite prolongment.

Observers believe that the industrialists will retaliate forcefully, moving cargo despite the possibility of very serious resulting disorders.

Apparently the Rank and File Union members are standing pat, demanding closed shop in defiance of the mediator, Mr. Ryan.—*United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.*

SEATTLE REJECTION?
San Francisco, To-day.—The Tacoma and Everett locals have rejected the longshoremen's strike settlement. Seattle vote yesterday, at which a rejection was forecasted.

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Inexperienced Pilots Responsible for American Mail Plane Crashes

Washington, To-day.—Speaking in the House of Representatives on the report of the Committee asking for the removal of the Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, Major-General Benjamin Foulois, following "certain violations and evasions of the law and Army Regulations by (and also the gross misconduct and inefficiency of) Major-General Foulois, and other officers under his command," Mr. W. N. Rogers, Chairman of the

SEVEN DEAD AS HURRICANE SWEEPS AMERICA

Damage To Crops And Property Estimated At \$1,000,000

New Orleans, To-day.—At least seven people are dead as the result of the hurricane which swept along the coast of Louisiana and Mississippi, on a 200 mile front, yesterday morning.

The damage to crops and property is estimated at over \$1,000,000.—*Reuter.*

PETROL TANKS EXPLODE

12 Killed: Over 40 Injured.

JAMESTOWN BLAST DUE TO ELECTRIC SPARK

Jamestown, New York, To-day.

Twelve men were killed and between 40 and 50 injured by the explosion yesterday of three 20,000 gallon petrol tanks belonging to the Richfield Oil Company here.

The blast was believed due to an electric spark. An immense conflagration followed.

Many victims are reported to be still under the debris. All the ambulances in the town and the fire brigades from the neighbouring districts were summoned to help.—*Reuter.*

EXPLOSION AT FORD WORKS.

One Killed And Twelve Injured.

Detroit, To-day.

Two men were killed yesterday in accidents at the foundry of the Ford motor works. One death followed an explosion in which 12 men were injured, five seriously.

The other death was due to a man being caught in a conveyor belt.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS COTTON SITUATION.

"May Cross 20 Cents Per Pound."

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New York, To-day.—Mr. Benjamin Adler, the crop expert of Messrs. Munda, Winslow and Potter, yesterday told the *United Press* that he "would not be surprised if cotton crossed 20 cents per pound."

He said that weevil damage continued and the freakish weather could produce a serious crop situation.—*United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.*

SKIPPER TELLS GRAPHIC STORY

PIRATES LEAVE SHIP IN DRESS CLOTHES

BRITISH CHILDREN ROBBED OF TRINKETS BUT NOT HURT

PURSER SLEEPS THROUGH DISTURBANCE

CHEFOO, TO-DAY.

THE "SHUNTIAN" ESCORTED BY THE DESTROYER, H.M.S. WITCH, CAME IN THIS MORNING AT FIVE O'CLOCK. CAPTAIN CHRISTIANSEN, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH REUTER, SAID THAT THE PIRACY OCCURRED AT 11.30 P.M. ON SUNDAY, APPROXIMATELY 30 ARMED PIRATES TAKING CHARGE OF THE SHIP.

Several of them first held up the two wireless operators and imprisoned them in the smoke room. The Captain, hearing the disturbance, left his cabin and was immediately held up by three armed pirates and also escorted to the smoke room. The third officer, Mr. Ross, who was on watch, left the bridge to assist the Captain and was shot and badly wounded.

Simultaneously, two deck officers and two engineers were held up and imprisoned in the smoke room, where they all remained until 5 p.m. on Monday, when the pirates left the ship.

During the time the pirates were aboard, the bridge was in charge of the No. 3 pirate, who was, evidently an experienced seaman. He navigated the vessel towards the mouth of the Yellow River where five junks were lying to. The "Shuntien" was brought alongside them and the Captain states that the junks may or may not have been in league with the pirates, but they were commandeered.

PURSER'S AWAKENING
The ship's purser slept through the piracy, and came on deck in the early morning, thinking the ship had arrived at Chefoo, when he encountered a pirate who conducted him to join his companions in the smoke room.—*Reuter.*

WAKENED BY FIRING.
Chefoo, To-day.

Mrs. Hutcheon, in an interview with Reuter said that she and her two children were asleep and were awakened by firing. Pirates entered her cabin and took everything portable, including cash, jewellery, bedding (and personal linen).

Later, she and other women and children were confined in the second class saloon, the pirates making no attempt to molest them. They even served them with coffee and sandwiches before they left the ship.

The passengers speak very highly of the captain and officers who rendered every assistance and comfort possible in the difficult circumstances.

Of the hostages, Mr. George L. Brand comes from Aberdeen (and Mr. Henry McDonald Watson from Banff, Scotland, while Mr. Yamamoto is reported to be connected with the Japanese Army.—*Reuter.*

WEL-HAI-WEI ASSISTANCE
Chefoo, Later.

With the assistance of the American naval authorities here, Mr. Ross was landed this morning from H.M.S. Witch, suffering from severe gunshot wounds. His condition is "reasonably, and satisfactorily, safe."

The destroyers *Witch* and *Veteran* met the "Shuntien" at 1.10 a.m. to-day and escorted her here.

The aircraft carrier *Eagle*, two more destroyers, and a Chinese Customs cruiser have left Wel-hai-Wei for the scene of the piracy in an endeavour to trace the junks with the hostages.—*Reuter.*

WITCH IN SHANGHAI
Shanghai, To-day.

H.M.S. *Witch*, which rushed from Wel-hai-Wei to the mouth of the Yellow River in answer to a wireless message for aid from the steamer "Shuntien" which was pirated between Tangku and Chefoo, yesterday, arrived in Shanghai this morning.

Fortunately, the pirates, though they shouted to them to come out, did not break down the doors.

The passengers included five women and three children. Mr. Warren, with an infant, Mrs. Learmouth and Mrs. Handley-Derry, wife of the British Consul at Tangku, locked themselves in their cabins when the pirates gained control, and remained there the whole time.

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The new Lord Strabolgi, better known as Lieut. Commander Hon. J. M. Kenworthy, former M.P. for Central Hull. A noted Liberal he joined the Labour Party in 1926.—(S. & G.)

CENTENARY AIR RACE

British Pilot Leaves To Survey Route.

REFUELLING PREPARATIONS

London, To-day.

Eric Watt Bonar, co-pilot with Colonel Fitz Maurice, who will compete in the London-Melbourne air race in October has started a flight to Singapore to survey the aerodromes en route and to complete refuelling arrangements.

Colonel Fitz Maurice has designed a refuelling unit, which can fill the largest tank in few minutes. The use of the unit will entail the training of expert refuellers, a team of whom will be stationed at each checking station en route, and will be able to serve the machine while the pilots are attending to details and checking in.—*Reuter.*

U.S. TOBACCO BILL PASSED.

Curtailment Of The Production.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has passed the Kerr Bill for the curtailment of the production of tobacco in 1934 and 1935.

The Bill places a sales tax ranging from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent. on all tobacco produced in excess of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's allotments.

The Bill has now been sent to the House of Representatives for action on the amendments.—*Reuter.*

CHAN LIM PAK CASE

No Reward Deposited With Police.

In reply to enquiries with regard to the rumour that Mr. Johnson Wong has placed \$1,000 in the hands of the police, as a reward for the arrest of Mr. Chan Lim-pak, who recently forfeited \$10,000 bail when charged with misappropriating the funds of the Nan Yang Brothers Tobacco Company Chief Detective Inspector Shannon told the *China Mail* this afternoon that no sum had been deposited with him.

He said that if any reward is offered by the police, or deposited with the police, it is dealt with by his department.

WEATHER FORECAST

Squally, cloudy and showery, with fresh south west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Yasukuni Maru (Air Mail Service)	June 19
Andre Lebon (via Siberia)	" 19
Tatiana Maru (via Siberia)	" 20
Patroclus	" 22
Ranchi (via Suez)	" 27

FROM JAPAN

Tatsuta Maru	June 20
General Pershing	" 20
Atsuta Maru	" 22
Shirata	" 22
Empress of Canada	" 22
Haruna Maru	" 23
Pres. Johnson	" 23
Rio de Janeiro Maru	" 27
Nankin	" 27

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Johnson	June 22
Empress of Canada	" 22
Pres. Lincoln	" 25

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru	June 21
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FROM SHANGHAI

Andre Lebon	June 19
Tatsuta Maru	" 20
Agamemnon	" 20
General Pershing	" 22
Empress of Canada	" 22
Bhutan	" 22
Haruna Maru	" 22
Pres. Johnson	" 22
Pres. Lincoln	" 25
Asama Maru	" 27

FROM STRAITS

Penang Maru	June 19
Yasukuni Maru	" 19
Mayebashi Maru	" 20
Muroran Maru	" 26
Takada	" 27

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Andre Lebon (Air Mail via Marseilles)	June 19
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia)	June 20
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Agamemnon (via Marseilles)	June 20
Kamo Maru (via Siberia)	June 21
Haruna Maru (Air Mail Service, via Marseilles)	June 22
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Yasukuni Maru	June 19
Tatsuta Maru	" 20
Kamo Maru	" 21
Tyndareus	" 21

FOR MANILA

Changto	June 20
Emp. of Canada	" 22
Atsuta Maru	" 23

FOR SHANGHAI

Yasukuni Maru	June 19
Tatsuta Maru	" 20

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Suisang	June 20
Agamemnon	" 20
Hai Hing	" 21
Haruna Maru	" 22
Rio de Janeiro Maru	" 23

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The Woman's Page

Longer Afternoon Skirts

Low-Cut Jacket To Reveal Scarf.

CAPE BACKON MOLYNEUX EVENING GOWN

London. Colour is coming out as spring advances. White collars, jabots, belts, gloves, and hat trimmings relieve the sobriety of black or dark blue clothes.

Blouses again help to brighten coats and skirts, and so do buttons, jewelry, metal hatpins, feathers, flowers, and scarves. The low-cut jacket or long coat leaves the blouse or scarf or waistcoat free to show a brightness near the face. The high collar is not worn; the high windblown ruche collar is for formal silk dresses, and not for morning clothes.

Drawn in Waists. A figured dress can be worn under a plain, loose-fitting coat. Short, loose-fitting jackets go with plain or figured dresses; the wide revers hang softly and are faced by something light as soft white silk or cotton pique. Coats and face revers are decoratively lined.

Long-sleeved bodices, blouses, and waistcoat-blouses are all drawn in at the waist, and many fasten in front. Hats are related to clothes in trimming and colour.

Skirt Fashions

Afternoon skirts are longer than morning skirts. Lanvin makes some quite long figured silk crepe dresses and puts with them loose, wide-sleeved boleros. A half-length figured silk coat with wide soft revers goes with a plain dress; it may fit or be loose from a fitted shoulder yoke.

A satin skirt and short loose coat may be worn with a lame blouse and a large straw hat in the late afternoon. A tailored coat and fairly long skirt can be worn for the afternoon with a decorative blouse with a jabot front, and with a big hat or a small toque.

Taffetas, faille, and silk alpaca are the materials of afternoon tailormades. Bianchini has provided many silks, plain and figured, for dress and jacket, dress and cape, skirt and coat.

Paris Evening Modes

Evening dress is decorative. Figured chiffons, also from Bianchini, may be worn with plain hip-length taffeta capes. Lanvin has a black taffeta cape with three flounces depending from a wide shoulder yoke which ties to a bow and ends in front. She puts it with a black crepe de Chine dress figured with orange and white edelweiss.

Another evening cape of about the same length is of black silk faille with a hood back which falls from a full collar of black sequins; this is worn with a plain white crepe dress.

Mainbocher has a figured crepe dress of green and yellow leaves on a black ground; it is princess in line and has a long train; the shoulders are draped by a dipping bertha, and all down the front, from the low pointed neck, line, is a river of green leaves.

Floor-length Skirt

Augusta Bernard has a heavy, crinkled mauve crepe evening dress, of floor-length skirt, not very wide; about the hips a peplum rises a little behind to two decorative jewelled clips; the neck line

SUMMER COATS.

Take Slack Lines With Half-Length.

We are in for a session of half-length slack coats. One new model is attached to a waistcoat so that the line hangs sheer from either side of the shoulders in front, while another has tartan plaid lining and black and white checked surah silk.

Both look smart, the tartan plaid with red dominating over a slim line navy blue skirt and white blouse. This summer coat looks well with two pressed tucks aiding the back flared swagger. The black and white checked surah model is equally smart worn over a black frock with the surah welded into a chemise front on the bodice.

Navy Blue Taffeta

Navy blue taffeta, too, makes a great effect on a narrow blue and white striped Chine frock—the stripes being worked up into full length diagonal sections.

On the other hand, should you be contemplating formality in fur a black shaved lamb model has a quaint grip in the form of a brilliant red leather loop passed through two buttonhole openings a short distance beneath the neck-line.

TOELESS SANDALS

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is closed by a stock, heavy bangles are worn about the wrist of one arm, and there are plain elbow sleeves.

The peplum is again seen in a pale rose satin dress. The bustle, with a long train falling from under it, appears in any ivory satin dress.

The seamless shoulder lines and cape back which forms sleeves on an evening bodice is Molyneux's idea; it is graceful and discreet. Back draperies fall from the waist, either to trains or to full floor length. All kinds of silks are in fashion, and figured chiffons are popular.



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WOMEN'S STYLES DISCUSSED.

Englishmen Show Good Choice.

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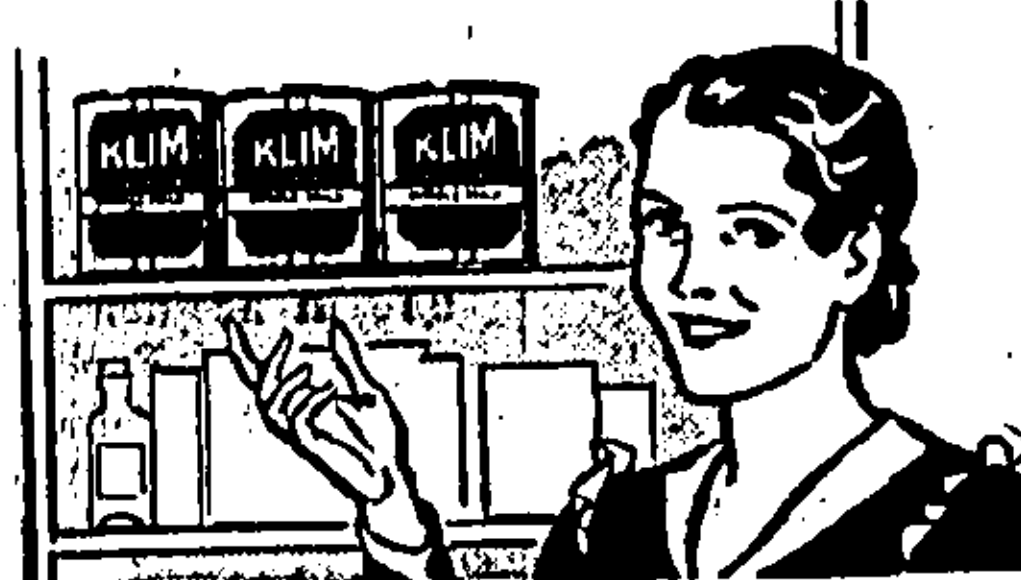
One house shows one vogue, and another the exact opposite in cut and style, so that unless a certain individuality is asserted the charm of fashion would be lost in its whirligig.

Take, for example, the ultra-tight evening frock, a revival from the tube fashions of a former era. There is grace in the moulded sweeping hip-line of the trained skirt, but in some cases to sit elegantly would be impossible. Unless common-sense and a pleasing compromise is arrived at the slim grace would disappear, leaving only a sense of the ridiculous! Another "throw-back" is the back trimming and the bustle effects, which when carried to excess are merely absurd. In the hands of the expert, who modifies, and the wearer who understands the age and meaning of a model, this absurdity can become an elegant reproduction of a very feminine vogue.

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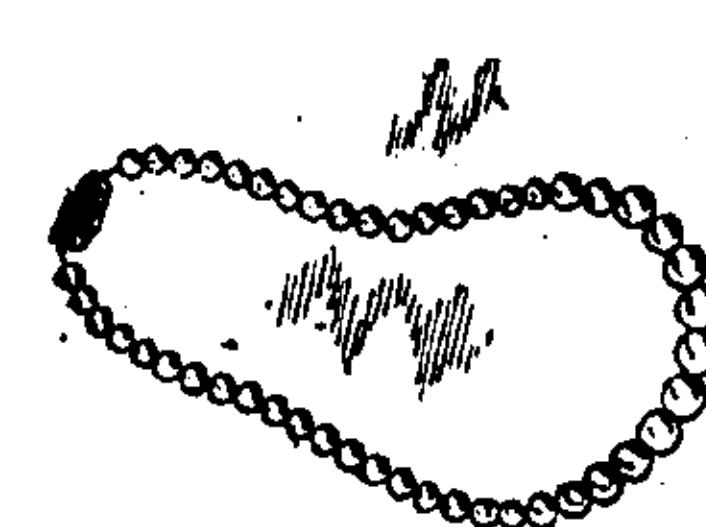
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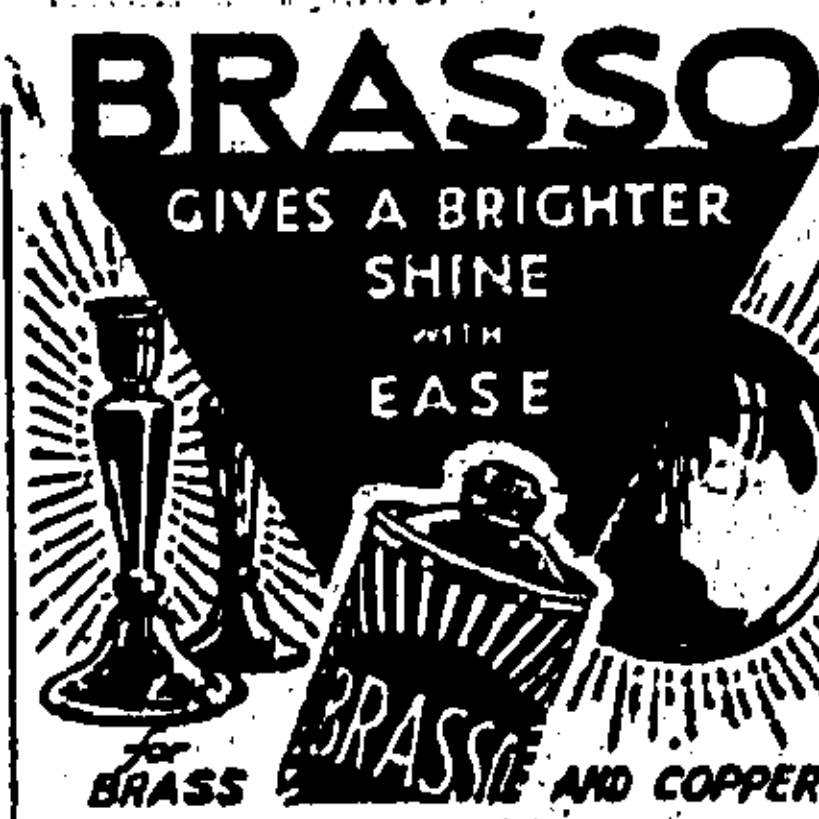
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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—
Island.

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,822
Signal Station	1,774
St. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,785
The Herby	1,785
Peak Hotel	1,808
Taikee Sanatorium	1,000
St. David	877
Bowen Road (Silverbeds)	297

BRIDGE NOTES

RAISING A PRE-EMPTIVE BID

by Ely Culbertson.

Raising a Pre-emptive bid is almost always a fairly dangerous proposition, even when a great many honour-tricks are held. Particularly when not vulnerable, the Opening bid may be made on nothing more than sheer hope and an idea of saving game at a cost of a two-or three-trick set. However, Opening Pre-emptive bids must be raised occasionally and I do not think that anybody could rightly criticize North on the following hand for contracting for the Slam.

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:
S—A
H—A K 10 8
D—A J 7 4
C—J 10 8 3

West:
S—9 5
H—Q J 9 2
D—Q 10 6
C—Q 7 6 5

East:
S—8 4 2
H—7 6 5 3
D—K 9 5 3 2
C—A

South:
S—K Q J 10 7 6 3
H—4
D—8
C—K 9 4 2

The bidding was short and simple. South opened the bidding with four spades and North immediately bid six. It is possible that a better course for North to have followed would have been to bid four notrump, over which bid South would probably have contracted for the Slam himself, as he held a fairly strong playing hand for a non-vulnerable four-bid. However, be that as it may, South found himself the Declarer at six spades.

The play was quite interesting. West opened the Knave of hearts with the idea that a false card might help to fool the Declarer. This was won with the King in Dummy, and South found himself immediately disturbed by the question of re-entries. It seemed that the clubs must be finessed and the fact that the heart entry had been knocked out made it necessary that this play be made at once.

Consequently a low club was led, and South was extremely pleased to see the Ace go up in the East hand, as it seemed now that either the finesse of the Queen would work or some squeeze would develop.

A trump was returned and, of course, was won in Dummy, following which Declarer ruffed a low heart and proceeded to lead five more rounds of spades. On these spades he discarded the Knave and Ten of clubs in Dummy in order to leave himself a finesse of the 9-spot, if this proved necessary, and all the diamonds but the Ace.

On the last spade West was squeezed and was forced to discard his last diamond. When the diamond was led, therefore, West, unable to follow suit, discarded a low club, unguarding his Queen. Declarer, who had kept a very careful count of the cards played, had no hesitation in going up with his King of clubs after he had cashed the two Aces in Dummy. The 9-spot was good for the last trick.

Incidentally, it will be noticed that a diamond return by East at the third trick would have defeated the hand, as the Dummy would then have been dead.

SAFETY-FIRST BIRD IN SWEDEN.

Freak With Two Heads.

Stockholm.

A small bird with two fully-developed heads has been seen at the village of Trollmalms near Karlshamn.

"One head is in the usual place which the other grown out of the side of its neck."

When feeding the bird uses the normal head; the other appears to "keep" a sharp look-out for intruders.—Reuter.

"SPEND HOLIDAYS IN HOSPITAL"

French Doctor's Advice to Business Men.

CHECK-UP ON CONDITION

Sacramento, California.

"Spend Your Holiday in Hospital" is the slogan of Dr. J. Rollin French, president of the Western Hospitals Association of Los Angeles, who holds that every tired business man or woman should spend a week of his or her summer vacation in hospital, checking up on his or her physical condition.

When Dr. French speaks of hospitals in this connection however, he does not mean the kind with tier upon tier of rooms with plain white cots, enamel stands, a strong smell of iodoforn and ether, and strong-minded, no-nonsense nurses. On the contrary, Dr. French's hospital for the Tired Business Man is staffed by pretty nurses who smile frequently, who wear uniforms becoming to their figures and whose manner is calculated to relieve that Tired Feeling. It has all the comforts of home, dainty china, smart furniture and reading matter to the liking of each patient.

In supporting his plea for a week in hospital every year, Dr. French likened the human body to a motor car:

"The careful motorist," he says, "has his car serviced periodically by competent mechanics. The oil is changed, valves checked, tyres refilled and the battery recharged. The human body needs checking and servicing even more than the motor car because we abuse it more."—Reuter.

WHAT SOVIET SONS MUST KNOW

Complicated Economics For 10-Year-Olds

STIFF EXAMINATION PAPERS

Helsingfors.

A class of Moscow schoolchildren, whose average age was 10, was recently set the following examination paper, according to the Moscow newspaper, Pravda:

- 1.—Which branches of industry are particularly affected by crisis?
- 2.—What are the consequences of a commercial crisis?
- 3.—What evidence is there of a critical situation existing between various countries?
- 4.—What statistics or figures are there to show that our country has become an industrial one?
- 5.—Why is there such a catastrophic decrease in our livestock resources?
- 6.—By what means can we ascertain the cultural development in the U. S. S. R.?
- 7.—Why does the Communist Party and the government sanction trade in other organizations than the co-operative stores, and why has trade been developed at commercial prices?
- 8.—In what way does transport influence the development of reciprocal trade?—Reuter.

SHAKESPEARE AS NAZI HERO.

"Greatest Dramatist Of Germanic Race."

Weimar.

Will Shakespeare has been chosen as a Nazi hero by the German Shakespeare Society of Weimar.

At a meeting to celebrate the 70th birthday of the society, Shakespeare was described by numerous speakers as "the greatest dramatist of the Germanic race."

"The heroic attitude of our time shows up," Shakespeare's personality in an entirely new light," declared one speaker amid loud applause.—Reuter.

CHEKIANG CHAIRMANSHIP REPORT DENIED

Gen. Ho Yao-tan, in an interview with press representatives in Nanking, denied the report that he would be appointed Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government in succession to Gen. Lu Ti-ping.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE MARCUS SHOW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Marcus Show is filled with a galaxy of beautiful girls, comedians, songs, dances, acrobatics, and skits that are punctuated with rhythm. The girls are livelier and lovelier than any other touring troupe seen in the Colony before, and it is one of the cleverest, most expensive, and most beautiful revues ever brought to the Far East.

Much credit is due to Charles Hugo, the managing director and Leon Miller, the dance director and production manager. Miller is not only dance director and production manager but a first-class comedian. There are so many stars in this production that it is difficult to select any individual other than Miller for an outstanding performance.

The Marcus Show is a daring and sophisticated without being vulgar.

"LET'S BE RITZY"—KING'S THEATRE

"Let's Be Ritzy," a comedy drama, featuring Lew Ayres, is Universal's current release at the King's Theatre.

The film is the story of a modern married life, struggling to make both ends meet. Its action takes place in a one-room apartment house, in which the hero and heroine eat, sleep, and entertain. Just what happens to Lew Ayres, the husband, and Patricia Ellis, the wife, when they decide to take the advice of a friend and go "ritzy" supplies the amusement and food for thought.

The picture, directed by Edward Ludwig, has a strong cast which includes, Frank McHugh, Isabella Jewel, Robert McWade, Berton Churchill, Hedda Hopper, Betty Lawford, Adrian Morris, Addison Richards, Clay Clement and others.

"MELODY IN SPRING"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Melody in Spring," "The Open Road" and "Ending with a Kiss" are song features in Paramount's latest release, "Melody in Spring," starring Lanny Ross, the noted radio singer, in his first film.

Ross, who is now under a long term contract with the Paramount studios, is supported by a distinguished cast of Hollywood stars in this picture, which includes Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, Ann Sothern, George Meeker, Wade Boteler and Helen Lynd. Ross takes the part of an ambitious singer, whose one desire is to secure a contract with the radio broadcast of Blodgett's Dog-Biscuit hour. In his struggle for fame, he meets the beautiful daughter of the manager of the radio concern, or whom he hopes to sing.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

A long list of screen celebrities are featured in "Alice in Wonderland," the film version of Lewis Carroll's immortal fantasy. Heading the list is Alice, played by Charlotte Henry from Brooklyn, New York.

Some of the first-rank stars who are included in the "cast of the century" are Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Charlie Ruggles, Allison Skipworth, and many others.

The story of the picture, duplicated in detail the story of the book known throughout the world, Alice falls asleep and awakens as she steps through the looking glass above the mantle into "Looking-Glass Land."

"THE MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM"—STAR THEATRE

Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray are featured in Warner Brothers' latest thriller, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," which is now showing at the Star Theatre.

Strange happenings in a little wax museum are followed by a series of mysterious and inexplicable crimes which throw the metropolis into an uproar; and a young newspaper woman finds herself called upon to solve one of the most baffling mysteries of modern times. Photographed in technicolor, famous historical personages in their gorgeous costumes form a striking background for this picture of suspense and thrill.

IRISHWOMAN DIES AT 123

Smoked A Pipe Since Early Childhood.

FORMER CIRCUS DANCER

Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. Belle Rhynes, who was born in Ireland and was an infant there at the time the American War of 1812, has died here at the grand old age of 123.

She attributed her long life to the fact that she smoked a pipe ever since she was 11 years old.

Mrs. Rhynes, when she was 121, scoffed at a suggestion that she was old.

"I'm as happy as a little pig in the sunshine, and they call me old," she said. "Why, Uncle John was 130 and he started out to get some wood to cook with when he dropped dead in the yard" she pointed out. "Uncle John Shell was a neighbour of mine."

Mrs. Rhynes saw the United States involved in four major conflicts—the Mexican, the Civil, the Spanish-American and the World Wars. During her earlier days she was a circus dancer and snake charmer.—K. iter.

DONS AS SCHOOL "HEADS"

(Continued from Page 2)

Of course, this determination would only be partial. It might have to limit itself primarily to finding that some aspirant was unsuitable for the work, but even so, something quite substantial would be gained. To this college men might be nominated by the head of any recognised educational institution.

Such a scheme presupposes an association of governors of schools. Such an association has been attempted at least once, and has failed. It would be no bad thing to have a fresh motive for a new attempt.

Out Of School Activities

As education becomes an art, school management does not grow easier, but needs more and more to be a science and not an improvisation. And the appointment of the headmaster is the vital problem.

If this were more methodical, it is reasonable to think that dons would often be elected, but not unless they had been schoolmasters also. And those men would have the best chance who could speak with personal authority on the business of imparting knowledge.

For the last thirty years have seen an unconscious but striking reaction in the public schools. At the beginning of this century the old stagers among the masters were still thinking that it is the work in school that matters. The younger and (as it seemed) the more enterprising ones were laying emphasis on out-of-school objectives.

Athletics had already established themselves as really serious. But the zeal for looking after the boys went further. It led the masters to make friends with the boys. It led on further still to co-operation between parents and masters.

Teaching Comes Into Its Own

The parents were enthusiastic, not reflecting that their boys had a whole circle of friends already, and what most of them were short of was masters, that they paid the school fees to find them masters and not friends, and that if the master knew and practised his own proper art, then their offer to co-operate was no more happily timed than if for the extraction of a tooth the patient's parents offered to administer the gas. Indeed, it was an offer of the very same kind.

But times are happily changing. Now that jobs are no longer reserved for a certain kind of person, but need some educational qualification, teaching begins to come into its own again, with the wholesomest effects upon the schools.

"SONS OF THE DESERT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Stan. Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the two inimitable comedians, are seen in another full-length production, "Sons of the Desert."

The story is centred round two close friends, both Shrivers of a certain Lodge.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (846 K.C.s):—

1-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Roof Garden.—Rotarian P. S. Cassidy on "Housing" and Town Planning.—A Layman's View.
2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down. Concert from the Studio To-night. A Talk by Mr. G. C. Pelham.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.33-8.20 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
You've Got me Crying Again.
I Envy the Moon,
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
Piano Solo—
Now that You're Gone.
Can't we Talk it Over,
Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.
Vocal—
Billy Merson Song Memories,
Billy Merson and Chorus.
Vocal Duet—
I Cover the Waterfront
Mood Indigo,
Layton & Johnstone.
Piano Duet—
Nymph Errand—Selection,
There's A Ring Around the Moon,
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.
Selection—The Big Broadcast,
Debroy Somers.—Band with the Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donegan.
8.20-8.37 p.m.—
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes),
British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.
1. Prelude, 2. The Huntresses.
3. Intervenzo and Valde Lenta.
4. Pizzicati, 5. Coraggio.
8.37-9 p.m.—Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—The Gelsa (Jones),
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Patience (Sullivan),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Vocal Gems—
The Merry Widow (Lehar),
The Waltz Dream (Strauss),
Light Opera Company.
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Miss Iris Phelps Cello.
William J. T. Phelps Tenor.
Programme.
1. Cello Solo Schubert.
(a) A. Maria Schubert.
(b) Marionettes August Nolek.
Accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.
2. Songs—
(a) The English Rose (Merrie England) German.
(b) Her Name is Mary Ramsay.
Accompanied by Miss Iris Phelps.
3. Cello Solo—
(a) Gavotte & Nusette, August Nolek.
(b) Love will find a way (Maid of the Mountains), Fraser-Simpson.
Accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.
4. Songs—
(a) Linden Lea Vaughn Williams.
(b) Ninetta Brewer.
Accompanied by Miss Iris Phelps.
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Goodbye Again.
Little you know.
No more Heartaches, No more Tears.
My Heart on the Side of my Head.
Gosh! Must be falling in love.
Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.
Lonely Lane.
Wagon Wheels.
Waltz—Unless
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

PILGRIM BOTTLE PICKED UP.

Nine Months from Spain To Palestine.

Jerusalem.

A glass bottle which has floated from Spain to Palestine in nine months has been picked up on the seashore near the Jewish colony of Nathania in Palestine.

It was found in the surf by Mr. David Magnes, son of the Chancellor of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

Seeing that it was heavily sealed with wax, he took it to the local police station where it was opened in the presence of three British policemen.

There was a cryptic message, dated Algiers, July 10, 1933, asking the finder to inform the Royal Geographical Society in London of the receipt. The note was typewritten and sealed with candle grease. It was signed by "a non-member of the above mentioned Society, A. de H."—Reuter.

CRYPTIC MESSAGE CARRIED

Sporting Page

U.S.R.C. ONE STEP NEARER TO WINNING MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

U.S. WISH TO ENTER NATIONAL BOWLS BOARD

Scotland Again Oppose Application

BECAUSE AMERICA'S BEST PLAYERS ARE SCOTS

Next month the United States will again formally apply for admission to the International Bowling Board—the governing body of the game.

England and the British Dominions are in favour of taking in America, but Scotland, Wales and Ireland are against the proposal. Scotland, however, is gradually viewing the Americans' application in a more favourable light, because the outstanding players in the United States are almost all Scots.

The refusal to admit America in past seasons has caused considerable feeling on the other side of the Atlantic.

Their neighbours, Canada, are especially indignant about the persistent rejection of America's application for a place on the board.

When the next Olympic Games are decided in Europe it is intended to ask for permission to hold an international championship, which it is expected, will include the Americans.

BRITON BREAKS 6 CAR RECORDS

GEORGE EYSTON BLAZES TRAIL

Monthery, May 22.
George Eyston, the British racing driver, broke six world records here to-day. They are:

200 miles.—Average speed, 128.07 m.p.h.

500 kilometres.—Average speed, 126.04 m.p.h.

3 hours.—Average speed, 126.22 m.p.h.

500 miles.—Average speed, 126.45 m.p.h.

1,000 kilometres.—Average speed, 125.15 m.p.h.

6 hours.—Average speed, 142.82 m.p.h.

Eyston, who was driving a single-seater Panhard-Levassor car, broke the first four records single-handed. Dudley Froy took over from Eyston after four hours.

Reuter

CHUNG SHING GALA.

Programme For Sunday Aquatic Meet.

60-YEAR-OLD TO GIVE EXHIBITION

An attractive programme has been drawn up by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society for the swimming gala which will take place on Sunday at the Society's bathing beach, Kennedy Town.

An interesting event will be an exhibition swim by Au Yeung-king, the noted veteran Chinese swimmer from America. Au is now past the age of 60.

The following is the programme:

200 metres relay race (men), open to the Colony.
50 metres free style (men).
100 metres breast-stroke (women).
50 metres free style (children under four feet).
100 metres breast-stroke (men).
50 metres free style (middle).
75 metres free style (women).
400 metres free style (men).
50 metres back-stroke (men).
Water-polo match.

AUSTIN NOT FOR MEN'S DOUBLES AT WIMBLEDON

H. W. Austin, who partnered Perry in an All-England club match, will not play in the men's doubles at Wimbledon, but he will enter for the mixed in partnership with Mrs. Shepherd-Barrow.

PETTIFER'S POOR BOXING



Freddie Brown (Surrey) took 3 for 45 against the Australians yesterday and is now well in the running for a place in England's Test eleven on Saturday.

AMERICA'S CUP

Sir C. MacIver To Sail Endeavour

MR. SOPWITH'S AID

Menai Bridge (Anglesey), May 20.

Sir Charles MacIver, of Glanvyn Menai, Menai Bridge, the Liverpool shipowner, will be one of those who help to sail Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour, the British challenger for the America's Cup. With Lady MacIver, he will leave for America in August.

Sir Charles is one of the best known yachtsmen of the Menai Straits. He is one of the representatives of Great Britain at the International Yacht Racing Union, and is also Commodore of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club.

Rainbow Disappoints Experts.

Newport (Rhode Island) May 18.
Yachting experts who have gathered here to watch the trials of the new America's Cup defender, Rainbow, are of opinion that she has not yet shown the quality expected of her. If she hopes to measure up to the Westamoe and the Yankee in the races to be held shortly to select the boat which is to meet Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour, she will have to show, they think, a considerable increase of speed.

While smooth and easy in the water she does not seem to pick up the wind as well as might have been expected. But this defect will probably, it is stated, be remedied when she has been fitted with wide boom and sail slides later in the summer. Sailing against the Vanitie, the old Cup defender, over the week-end, the Rainbow totted all the way. The very light breeze admirably suited the Vanitie's large light-air spread, but the Rainbow acted sluggishly and finished well in the rear until the breeze died down so completely that both boats had to be towed back to their anchorage.

SCOTLAND'S £161,000 RUGBY GROUND

Expenditure On Murrayfield

Figures show that the capital expenditure on Murrayfield, the headquarters of the game in Scotland, which was opened nearly ten years ago, has amounted to £161,988. The outstanding debt on the ground amounts to £108,900.

After defraying entertainment tax the past season yielded a net profit of £12,598. The surplus revenue for the season amounted to £5,689.

Mr. Mark Morrison (Royal High School) and Mr. W. P. Scott (West of Scotland) have been elected as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Scottish Rugby Union.

DRAW WITH JACK LONDON

Disappointing Bout At Brighton

Jack Pettifer was a great disappointment to his numerous Brighton admirers at the Brighton Stadium when he boxed a draw over ten rounds with Jack London, the hard-hitting West Hartlepool boxer.

The referee was Joe Beckett. Doubtless, he took into account the fact that Pettifer generally went through the motions of leading, and thus made the fight. Apart from that, however, Pettifer was a well-beaten man.

After his visit to America it was expected that Pettifer would show improvement. He began the fight with some nice left hooks, and it was thought, he had at last begun to fulfil his promise. But after that first round he lost all initiative and fell into his old habit of aimless leading and no hitting.

It took London a couple of rounds to size up the position. Much the shorter man, he seemed at first to be overawed by the magnitude (physically) of his task.

It was also learned that he had spent twenty-four hours on his journey from the North. He travelled by road, experienced a breakdown in his lorry, and arrived only an hour or so before the show started.

London has a punch, if little else. He saw Pettifer's wide-open jaw, and found that his old trick of enticing an opponent to advance until the moment when he could swing his right to the chin was made for Pettifer.

In the ninth round it seemed that Pettifer must fall under the hail of blows. He survived, did some little damage in the last round, and got a draw.

For Pettifer this display was a bad blow. He had hopes of meeting Doyle and Petersen again, but his gymnasium training with Tommy Loughran seems to have done him little good.

ENGLAND'S BOXERS FOR GAMES

Trials On July 12.

The Amateur Boxing Association have selected the major part of the English team to compete in the Empire Games in August.

As three A.B.A. title holders are Scottish or Irish boxers, trials will be held at the Stadium Club, London, on July 12 in order to fill the necessary places.

The selected are:

Fly-weight—P. Palmer (Shegar B.C.). Reserve, G. Johnson (Fitzroy Lodge).

Feather-weight—J. W. Treadaway (Battersea). Reserve, E. Ryan (Lynn A.C.).

Welter-weight—D. McCleave (Battersea). Reserve, J. P. Barry (Gainsford).

Light-heavy-weight—G. J. Brennan (Nottingham Police). Reserve, P. J. Griffin (Polytechnic).

Heavy-weight—H. P. Floyd (Battersea). Reserve, V. Stuart (London Fire Brigade).

Two Slim Girls Become "Lady Bear Cat Wrestlers" In London

Leeds, May 22.

Two slim young girls whose wavy bobbed hair hid their faces as they fell on to the ring floor away and wrestled in the ring at the National Sporting Club here to-night.

They were engaged in a six-rounds contest, billed as "all-in lady bear cat wrestling." They threw one another to the floor, they twisted each other's arms, and they rolled over one another, while the crowd stamped and yelled.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS AT WINDSOR CASTLE

King And Queen Officially Photographed With Tourists

London, Yesterday.
The Australian cricketers were received at Windsor Castle to-day by Their Majesties the King and Queen, who shook hands with each player and were photographed with them.

Immediately the official photographer had finished each Australian left the group and took his own snapshot, the process lasting 15 minutes. In the meantime Their Majesties were talking to the players.—Reuter.

The Australians victors of the first Test, will meet England in the second Test at Lord's, commencing on Friday.

D.R. JARDINE CONDEMNS C. F. WALTERS

"Uninspiring & Lacking In Originality"

FRY SATISFIED WITH NEW ENGLAND SKIPPER

Australia won the first Test match at Trent Bridge by 238 runs. Here are comments by famous players after the first day's play.

London, June 10.
England's position is generally regarded as most dangerous, and as the wicket is already beginning to wear it is believed a draw is the most we can hope for.

Jack Hobbs writes in the Star that the absence of Larwood and Clarke will probably be fatal to England's chances.

P. G. H. Fender in the Evening News refers to it as a bad day's work for England and criticises the "lack of penetrative ability about the attack."

D. R. Jardine, in the "Evening Standard", considers that the "luck has not run well for England and Walters' handling of the situation, though sound, has been a little uninspiring and lacking in any originality, and unwilling to take a risk or two, which would probably have driven home the early advantage."

C. B. Fry, in the Evening Standard, praises Walters' very clever captaincy and asserts that if Clarke had been available the Australians, who do not like fast bowling, would not have exceeded 200.

OXFORD CAPTAIN AWARDS BLUES

CEYLON PLAYER'S DISTINCTION

Blues have been awarded to N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Sedburgh and Brasenose) and F. C. de Saram (Royal College, Colombo and Keble) by F. G. H. Chalk, the Oxford University captain.

Oxford will play Cambridge at Lord's on July 9.

CAMBRIDGE BLUE AWARDED
J. H. Human, the Cambridge captain, has awarded a Blue to H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich College and Pembroke).

MUST BEAT K.C.C. TO WIN

MISS CHEUNG AGAIN IMPRESSIVE

INDICATION OF COMING CHAMPION

GOLDMAN AND MRS. KAYLL OUTSTANDING

THE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S MIXED DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES WERE VERY MUCH AS ANTICIPATED, THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB AND THE UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB BOTH RECORDING EASY VICTORIES OVER THEIR OPPONENTS.

One of the features of the play was the good tennis of Miss Cheung Woon-wai, the 13-year-old Chinese Recreation Club player who, although not on the winning side, showed form which suggested that she is likely to be a future champion.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll were again the outstanding Services pair, losing only 2 games in their three sets. The U.S.R.C. have now only to beat the K.C.C. next week to win the title they last held in 1932.

TAM YOC FONG REPLACES KONG SATISFACTORILY

But Chinese Beaten By K.C.C.

FINCHER AND MRS. WILSON IMPRESS

Playing well up to form the Kowloon Cricket Club recorded a convincing win over the Chinese Recreation Club by 6½ sets to 2½ on the home courts in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

"Teddie" Fincher and Mrs. Wilson were again the best pair for the home team, winning all three sets.

Mrs. Wilson played a particularly sound game, covering her half of the court well and making few mistakes. Her service was good and her volleying and net play were one of the features of the afternoon. "Teddie," as usual, proved the stumbling block to the Chinese, his shots being all well-placed; and he rarely made a mistake.

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Scores:

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. W. H. Wilson (K.C.C.):—

beat Tam Yoc-fong and Mrs. C. C. Chiu 6-2

beat W. C. Hung and Miss Cheung Woon-wai 7-5

beat Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-1

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Miller (K.C.C.):—

lost to Tam and Mrs. Chiu 2-6

beat Hung and Miss Cheung 6-1

drew with Ho and Mrs. Ho 6-6

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffin (K.C.C.):—

beat Tam and Mrs. Chiu 6-4

beat Hung and Miss Cheung 6-0

lost to Ho and Mrs. Ho 5-7

FRED PERRY USES 20 RACKETS

Borotra Half As Many Owing To Volleying Strength

F. J. Perry, who became 25 on May 18, uses twenty rackets in a season. This is by no means a large allowance for a lawn tennis star.

Rene Lacoste never travelled with fewer than ten. For each match he selected a different racket, according to the temperature and atmospheric conditions.

Borotra uses half as many rackets again as Perry. His strength lies in his volleying, and for that the highest possible degree of tautness is required.

EASY GAMES FOR LEADING TEAMS

Kowloon C.C. Should Beat Services

CHINESE "B" AND "C" LIKELY TO BE OUTCLASSED

To-day's Tennis

It is apparent from the present position in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League that the championship this year will go to either last year's holders, the Chinese Recreation Club, or to the South China Athletic Association.

These teams both have easy tasks to-day, and no alteration to their present standing is anticipated.

PROGRAMME CANCELLED

All to-day's "A" Division Lawn Tennis League matches have been cancelled on account of this morning's heavy rain.

The C.R.C. "A" are to meet the Hong Kong Cricket Club, who, although they are expected to offer a stern front, are recognised as being definitely below the standard of the Chinese. Little need be said of the quality of the Chinese play this season when it is mentioned that only 4 sets of a total of 36 have been dropped.

In spite of the absence of some of their best men in most of their matches the Club have won two of their four encounters.

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"A" Division

	Sets	P W L D F A Pts
C.R.C. "A"	4 4 0 0 32	4 8
K.C.C.	5 4 1 0 24½	20½ 8
S.C.A.A.	4 4 0 0 23½	12½ 8
I.R.C.	4 3 1 0 24	12 6
Recreio	4 2 2 0 20½	15½ 4
H. K. C. C.	4 2 2 0 19½	16½ 4
C. R. C. "B"	5 1 4 0 14½	30½ 2
U.S.R.C.	4 0 4 0 9	27 0
C. R. C. "C"	4 0 4 0 7½	28½ 0
C. C. C.	2 0 2 0 5	15 0

TENNIS ETHICS

PENALTY CALL FOR BOROTRA'S LATENESS

AUSTRIAN CAPTAIN CHANGES MIND

POINT NOT CLAIMED

Paris, May 20.

One of the most eagerly discussed subjects among sportsmen in Paris to-day is the incident in the Davis Cup doubles match on Saturday between Austria and France at the Stade Roland-Garros.

J. Borotra arrived late, and the Austrian non-playing captain, M. Hartzfeld, claimed the point. Rene Lacoste, the French non-playing captain, admitted the legality of the claim, but added that it would hardly be sportsmanlike to press it.

—ON CONDITION

M. Hartzfeld then consulted with the Austrian team, and notified M. Galle, the referee, that his side agreed to play the doubles for the point, on condition that by means of the loud-speaker, the public were informed about the stipulation.

One of the rules for Davis Cup competitions is that a player may not be more than three minutes late, otherwise he is liable to be disqualified.

M. Hartzfeld claimed the doubles on this rule, and though it is admitted that he was well within his rights, the general view is that it would have been a much more sportsmanlike act had he ignored the rule.

[France beat Austria and later Germany. Yesterday they were beaten in the Semi-Final by Australia.]

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
U.S.R.C.	4	4	0	0	30	6	8
K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	15½	11½	4
C.R.C.	4	0	3	1	14½	25½	4
I.R.C.	2	0	2	1	7	29	1

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Chinese Services	vs	Ladies R. C.
Kowloon C. C.	vs	Kowloon C. C.

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TAM YOC FONG REPLACES KONG SATISFACTORILY.

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Tam Rallies

Playing against Tam Yoc-fong, this year's open singles finalist, and Mrs. Chiu, the K.C.C. pair led 4-0, but Tam made a desperate effort, on his own serve, to save a love set. He took the game to deuce, and, after a series of good rallies, won. Mrs. Chiu gave good support. Her service was weak, but her backhand shots, and particularly her chop shots, were very effective.

Miss Cheung, the 13-year-old Chinese player was in good form, although, playing before a large crowd of spectators, she was rather nervous. Her backhand was, as when she played at home last week, very effective, and, in addition, she showed very good anticipation, very rarely being out-positioned. She is a player to be watched in the future, and may assist the C. R. C. to attain once more the unparalleled position they held last year.

E. F. Fincher was erratic, he played a hard game, but many of his fierce drives went astray, either out of the court, or, more often, into the net. His partner, Mrs. Miller, also found some difficulty with her returns.

A Sound K.C.C. Pair

A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths played well, losing their only set after twelve games to Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau. The K. C. C. pair were working well together, but Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau were also in good form. Mrs. Ho's service, although not hard or fast, was accurate while Ho covered the court well, supporting his partner in his usual effective style. The play generally was of very high standard, particularly

TWO SLIM GIRLS BECOME "LADY BEAR CAT" WRESTLERS IN LONDON

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As soon as the gong went, they leaped at each other across the ring.

They caught each other round the neck. They strained and fought and fell to the boards with a thud.

With their faces hidden by their hair as they lay they pulled back each other's arms. At one moment one was thrown across the other's back.

They placed hands under chins and forced their opponent's head over. This fighting mass of hair and legs and arms—for that was all one could see most of the time—went over six rounds of a minute each. The result—one fall each.

Then they wrapped their coats around them and one ruefully rubbed her calf, where her leg had been forced over in the struggle.

VINCE DUNDEE HAS OFFER FOR MANCHESTER FIGHT WITH McAVOY

Vince Dundee, the middleweight champion of the world, has received from England an offer of £3,000 to defend his title against Jack McAvoy, of Rochdale, the British champion, at Manchester, early in July.

Dundee has not yet decided whether he will accept the terms.

ly when considering the gusty wind, which constantly changed direction, and several times carried away the screens.

The only alteration to the teams was the absence of Paul Kong, who is still in Canton. He was replaced by Tam Yoc-fong, who filled the gap very effectively.

CAN U.S. INVASION BE CHECKED IN OPEN?



OPEN LAWN BOWLS DRAWS

Second Round Of Singles.

RINKS AND PAIR NOW IN THIRD ROUND

At a sub-committee meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association last night Mr. B. E. Maugham, President, drew the second round of the Open Singles Championship and the third round of the Open Pairs and Open Rinks Championships.

The following is the full draw for the three championships:

OPEN SINGLES

(Second Round)

Monday, July 2.

John Pooler v R. A. C. Basto (At Hong Kong Electric green)
L. R. Whant v U. M. Omar (At Police R.C. green)
C. J. Tacchi v G. Perkins (At Civil Service green)
J. Hodgkin v R. Basa (At Yacht Club green)
Tuesday, July 3.

P. O. Dunne v D. Rumjahn (At Civil Service green)
A. E. Silktone v H. A. S. Alves (At Kowloon Docks green)
J. S. Logan v A. W. Grimmit (At Talkoo R.C. green)
J. G. Meyer v T. Armstrong (At Club de Recreio green)
Wednesday, July 4.

W. Glendinning v E. C. Fincher (At Club de Recreio green)
J. K. Sloan v A. M. Rumjahn (At Craigengower green)
H. Overy v J. S. Landolt (At Police R.C. green)
G. Duncan v J. M. Jack (At Indian R.C. green)
Thursday, July 5.

A. R. Clarke v J. C. Brown (At Club de Recreio green)
V. Petherick v J. Fraser (At Kowloon Docks green)
C. Strange v J. M. Purvis (At Craigengower C.C. green)
H. Beer v J. Cavanagh (At Civil Service green)
Monday, July 9.

E. W. Simmonds v A. S. Gomes (At Kowloon B. C. green)
S. Randle v E. G. Post (At Club de Recreio green)
P. E. Knight v A. O. Brown (At Craigengower green)
F. V. V. Ribeiro v B. Basto (At Kowloon C. C. green)
Tuesday, July 10.

L. Luck v F. Xavier (At Police R.C. green)
A. Chapman v H. Gittins (At Indian R.C. green)
J. Smith v J. Watson (At Kowloon Docks green)
B. W. Bradbury v G. C. Moss (At Craigengower green)
Wednesday, July 11.

W. Ward v H. Hampton (At Kowloon C. C. green)
T. F. Stainton v E. de Sousa (At Kowloon B. C. green)
T. Fergusson v A. Jones (At Club de Recreio green)
R. Duncan v A. Brooksbank (At Kowloon Dock green)
Thursday, July 12.

W. Gill v W. C. Simpson (At Club de Recreio green)
A. Macfarlane v A. H. Basto (At Kowloon C. C. green)
A. E. Coates v W. V. Field (At Civil Service green)
J. J. Basto v L. A. Gutierrez (At Craigengower green)
Friday, July 13.

PAIRS

(Third Round)

Monday, June 25.

A. Chapman v E. W. Simmonds (At Craigengower green)
J. Fraser v J. Deakin (At Craigengower green)
C. H. Basto v M. J. Medina (At Police R.C. green)
J. J. Basto v A. E. Coates (At Police R.C. green)
N. M. Currie v A. R. Clarke (At Civil Service green)
J. F. Luning v G. C. Moss (At Civil Service green)
Tuesday, June 26.

W. McLeod v W. K. Way (At Talkoo R.C. green)
W. Mair v A. S. Gomes (At Talkoo R.C. green)
A. E. Silktone v U. M. Omar (At Elliott)
Heywood v B. W. Bradbury (At Kowloon Docks green)
J. S. Logan v J. E. Noronha (At Elliott)
H. H. Rose v B. Basto (At Elliott)
or
W. E. Hollands (At Hong Kong Electric green)

OPEN RINKS BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

Walkover For Police Rink.

RECREIO DEFEAT BOWLING GREEN

Two further Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Matches were decided yesterday, A. H. Basto's Club de Recreio rink securing a comfortable victory over R. Duncan's Kowloon Bowling Green Club rink, and the Craigengower C.C. rink conceding their match to the Police R.C. rink.

Easy For Recreio Rink

Playing in the Second Round of the Open Rinks Championship at Kowloon Dock Recreation Club yesterday, A. H. Basto's Recreio rink were easily successful against R. Duncan's K.B.G.C. rink, winning by 33 shots to 23.

The rinks were—C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto, and A. H. Basto; (Recreio), and J. Watson, V. Petherick, J. S. Logan, and R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.).

C.C.C. Four Withdraw

W. Forrest, A. E. Carey, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (Police) qualified for the Third Round of the Open Rinks Championship by a walkover from Dr. V. N. Atienza, Y. Abbas, S. Abbas, and W. J. Howard (Craigengower) yesterday.

The match was started last week but was abandoned when the Police players were leading by 22 shots to 6. The Craigengower C.C. four have since conceded a walk-over to their opponents.

RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH DRAWN

R.A.P.C. And R.A.F. In Friendly Match.

The Royal Army Pay Corps and the Royal Air Force took part in a friendly shooting match held on the Peak Range on Sunday morning, each side scoring 307 points.

	R.A.P.C.	R.A.F.
Major P. A. Gedge	21	15
Capt. L. H. M. Mackenzie	21	11
Sergt. E. A. Wilson	21	19
Sergt. G. C. Pledger	20	10
Sergt. J. Nash	18	12
L/Cpl. A. G. Dodrell	22	14
Total	129	97

	R.A.P.C.	R.A.F.
R. Dolman	19	14
E. A. Paul	23	25
R. Pelling	20	19
J. Lapham	22	7
S. Conway	23	18
G. Brixton	22	16
Totals	129	99

Wednesday, June 27

F. J. Jones v E. G. Post (At Club de Recreio green)
A. W. Grimmit v G. Perkins (At Club de Recreio green)
V. Petherick v A. E. Carey (At Craigengower green)
J. Watson v W. Glendinning (At Kowloon C.C. green)

RINK

(Third Round)

C. H. Basto v E. G. Post (At Craigengower green)
C. A. Lopes v F. H. W. Haynes (At Craigengower green)
J. J. Basto v J. J. Gregory (At Craigengower green)
A. H. Basto v W. E. Hollands (At Craigengower green)
A. E. Coates v E. W. Simmonds (At Craigengower green)
G. L. Buchanan v J. Deakin (At Craigengower green)
A. A. Bazack v F. J. Jones (At Police R.C. green)
W. V. Field v A. W. Grimmit (At Police R.C. green)

W. Forrest v R. G. Craig (At Craigengower green)
A. E. Carey v J. Kempton (At Craigengower green)
W. Mair v W. Greig (At Craigengower green)
G. C. Moss v J. C. Brown (At Civil Service green)
R. F. Luz v L. J. Silva (At Civil Service green)
B. W. Bradbury v L. F. Xaxier (At Civil Service green)
H. Beer v H. A. S. Alves (At Civil Service green)
U. M. Omar v F. V. V. Ribeiro (At Talkoo R.C. green)

The third round is to be concluded on or before Monday, July 9. The skip of the first named rink in each tie will be responsible for all arrangements of matches, including notifying the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association and also Secretaries of clubs concerned of dates fixed.



EASY GAMES FOR LEADING TEAMS.

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The United Services will entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club, and will have difficulty in securing the points. The K.C.C. have shown considerable improvement since the opening of the season, and if they are on form, are more than equal to the Services.

If the Fincher brothers play as well as they have done in their last two or three matches the U.S.R.C. will have difficulty in taking a set from them, while A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose are capable of taking at least two sets, the only doubtful one being against Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tolinton, who are a very sound combination.

Easy For The Indians

The Indians should have no difficulty with the Chinese "C" team. The "A" team of the Chinese appears to have cornered all the Club's talent in their winning combination, leaving the "B" and "C" teams unable to cope with the "A" Division standard of play.

The C.R.C. "B" are to meet the undefeated South China A.A. and will have only a small chance of winning even one set.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will have difficulty in winning more than two sets from the Club de Recreio. In spite of the inclusion in their team of Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard, Craigengower have made a very poor show this season to date, while the Recreio have won two of their four matches, winning 20½ of 36 sets.

EASY VICTORY FOR CHINESE R.C.

Postponed "B" Division Fixture At I.R.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club completely overwhelmed the Indian Recreation Club when they played off their postponed "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match at Sookunpo yesterday, defeating them by 7½ sets to 1½.

Scores:

S. A. Ismail and A. K. Sufiad (I.R.C.):
drew with Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso
lost to L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau
lost to P. F. Choy and M. K. Lau
A. M. Rumjahn and A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.):
lost to Lee and Tso
lost to Hon and Lau
lost to Choy and Lau
lost to P. F. Choy and M. O. Hooen (F.R.C.):
lost to Lee and Tso
lost to Hon and Lau
lost to Choy and Lau

"B" Division

Chinese v Varsity
Recreio v South China
Club v Kowloon C. C.
Graduates "A" v I.R.C.

FRIDAY

Army v Civil Service
Craigengower v Chinese
University v Indians
Police R. C. v Radio
Kowloon Docks v Kowloon C.C.
German Club v Recreio
Bowling Green v Kowloon Indians
South China v Central British

"C" Division

C.R.C. v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
C.C.C. v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
Recreio v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
I.R.C. v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
K.C.C. v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
C.R.C. v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
University v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
C.B.A. v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
S. China v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
Army v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
K.B.G.C. v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
P.D.R.C. v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
Police v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
Dentech v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.
Radio v P.W.L.D. F. A. Pta.

PADGHAM'S CHANCE AT SANDWICH

HENRY COTTON & SOUTH AFRICAN CHALLENGERS

MACFARLANE TO COMPETE

(By Scrutator.)

Monday, June 25 will see the start of the British Open Golf Championship, which will be played on the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich, but the Dunlop-Southport tournament, with its brilliant performances by A. H. Padgham and Henry Cotton, has awakened up speculations about the premier event. May we look for the first interruption of American successes since 1923? The Southport event, if it did not furnish any guarantee of that, has at any rate provided in the last full dress test before the Championship the best possible tonic for British golf.

Let us glance at the Padgham figures. The event was played on the Southport and Ainsdale course, where Britain won the Ryder Cup from the United States last year, and the winner's four rounds were 70, 70, 68, and 71, which make without any doubt one of the best performances among British professionals since the war.

His 279 is the lowest aggregate registered in the five tournaments that have been held under the Southport auspices, and it is easily the best achievement of this player of great possibilities.

I have heard the older experts of the professional world say, the most complimentary things of Padgham and his prospects, and he has certainly further borne them out by this display.

PORTENT OF PADGHAM

Since 1831 he has been right in the public eye. He won the Match Play Championship that season, beating Mark Seymour in the final, and since then he has been fourth, and fifth in the Open and has won the Irish Open Championship. British golf has been waiting for someone to rise and stem the tide of American success.

Will Padgham be the man for the hour?

The Southport golf would do, but in hoping that it is reproducible at the right time we have recollections of the many inconsistencies of British golf.

COTTON'S GREAT CHASE

The fighting finish at Southport brought Cotton back to the limelight. This young golfer, who left a public school to take up golf as a profession, as other youngsters go in for law or medicine, has done many notable things in competition, but has disappointed in the Championship.

He now occupies a post at Brussels, but is able to come over for the larger events played in this country. His chase of Padgham in the Southport event, which he won three years ago, was a memorable performance.

Cotton began with a poor round of 78, which gave Padgham the long start of eight strokes, but in the end Cotton had actually played himself into the position of having 443 to get a tie with Padgham's brilliant aggregate.

With one round to go Cotton was still five strokes in arrears, although he had done a record 66 in the second round. That was a wonderful recovery by Cotton, although he did not get the last three holes of the tournament in the necessary eleven strokes for the tie. His chance slipped per his putter at the sixteenth, where he was on the green in two, and dropped a stroke in the putting.

That 5 made the remainder a too pinched job in the circumstances. His remarkable effort to come up from behind will revive hopes of him also for Sandwich.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT

The question has often been asked why it is that the best of our professionals cannot reproduce these brilliant sports and keep the effort going in the Championship when the Americans are in the hunt.

Have the U.S. golfers a psychological effect upon our men that keeps them from rising to the occasion?

It is an interesting question, and there are those who take the view that the inferiority struggling against the Americans in the Open. If Padgham or Cotton or any of our men were to break through it would in that case make a world of difference.

MR. DOWALL THE BEST SCOT

J. M'Dowall, the Turnberry professional, created a special bit of speculation by his performance in the Southport Tournament. He was easily the first of the Scottish players either Anglo-Scot or from this side of the Border.

He finished, it is true, 10 strokes behind the winner, but there were only three players in front of him, viz., the winner and runner-up, and C. A. Whitcombe.

The first two, as I have indicated, were out on their own, but M'Dowall and other four players were jointly fourth only, two strokes behind Whitcombe. In the M'Dowall group were Abe Mitchell and Syd Brews, the South African who is fancied in his own country to make a big impression in the Open.

U. S. COMPETITORS

News from the United States indicates that the Open Championship will be by no means all-British. The days of that sort of isolation have long gone past, and what indeed the big event would now be without the spice of American rivalry is difficult to imagine.

The extent of the U.S. invasion is not definitely known at the moment, but the names of Macdonald Smith, the old Carnoustie player; Denmore Shute, last year's winner; Gene Sarazen, and Willie Macfarlane, the old Aberdeen golfer, have all been mentioned with some show of authority.

Macfarlane will be as interesting a personality as any we have had, only because of his Scottish connection, which is itself interesting, but because at 40 he has been doing big things in the competitions in the teeth of the younger "stars" of the game across the Atlantic.

COMMERCIALISING ABILITIES

For years Macfarlane confined himself more or less to teaching, but now that he has come right into the prize-money hunt he has vindicated those who have always said that he had the golf to win events had he cared to enter for them.

Mac Smith, who was expected at Carnoustie in time to lead the recent Angus-Fife team against the Western District at Glen Eagles Hotel, will be making his eighth bid for the British title, and though the odds are going against him with the years his golf is still so good that he must be reckoned in the running.

He has not had the best of luck in his endeavours, for he has finished in second place twice.

One of these years was when Bobby Jones was the winner, and the other was when Sarazen did the lowest aggregate with which the Championship has ever been won.

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1845 b.

H.K. Bank (London), \$130 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank \$16 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$15 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$91 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$300 n.

Union Ins., \$78 n.

China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.

China Fire Ins., \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer), \$51/3n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 69 cts. sa.

Balatoc, \$33 1/2 b.

Baguio Gold, 36 cts. n.

Benguet, 32 1/2 n.

Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$4 n.

Itogons, \$7 n.

Kailan, 20/-n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$18 1/2 n.

Shai Exploration, Sh. \$4.80 n.

Shai Loans, \$5 1/2 n.

Raua, \$14.10 b.

Venx: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$107 b.

H.K. Docks, \$15 n.

S. China Motors A., \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$1.85 n.

Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkew, (old) Sh. \$305 n.

Hongkew, (new) Sh. \$300 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.35 b., \$11.40 sa.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$72 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.

Zong Sing, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$54 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.95 n., \$6.85/95 sa.

H.K. Lands, \$59 b., \$59 1/2 sa.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.10 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.20 b.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$80 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$21.15 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, \$101 n.

Yauwai Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.

C. Lights (old) \$8 1/2 n.

C. Lights (new), \$8.25 b.

H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 n.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephone (old) \$24.70 n.

Telephone (new), \$12 1/2 n.

China Buses Sh. \$13.20 n.

S'pore Trams, 6/- n.

Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.

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Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.

Cements, \$2 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, 26 1/2 n.

Watsons, \$8 1/2 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane, Crawford, \$4.40 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$8.60 b.

Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, \$4 n.

Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.

S.O. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

MARCUS SHOW SETS NEW MARK

Breathless Bounding Ali Babas.

"BROADWAY MERRY-GO-ROUND" ENTERTAINMENT APPEALS

The production of the Greater Marcus Show entertainment "Broadway Merry-go-Round" was received enthusiastically by a well-filled house at the Queen's Theatre last night, the successful programme being well applauded throughout.

Without a doubt the masterpiece of the whole production was the scene before the interval, "On the Spanish Main", in which the Bounding Ali Babas held the spectators breathless with their tumbling feats. This troupe have developed the gymnastic art to a very high degree, and well deserved the rounds of applause that greeted their daring efforts.

The whole entertainment was exceedingly well produced, the stage effects, lighting and dresses being far more elaborate than have ever been seen locally. The dresses, what there was of them, are well designed, and are executed with an excellent eye for harmony and colour.

The main feature of the show is the dancing. Almost every scene or episode is a dance number, most of which are tap dances.

Leon Miller, the specialty dancer, is almost uncanny on his feet, his gyrations and taps at times almost beating the quick drumming of the orchestra.

Chorus Perfect

The Marcus peaches left nothing to be desired.

Of the comedians Elmer Coudy stood out. He did not do much—he merely talked to bring the house down, his dry, slow humour being of the type that appeals to the British mind. Les Schriest performed well on the accordion, being quite an artist on this homely instrument.

One of the best items on the programme was a very fine rendering of "Vesta la Gubba" by Roland Tournier. His handling of this very difficult operatic song was a thing quite apart from the rest of the programme, his clear tenor voice taking the top notes in an easy, effortless manner.

The production, on the whole, is very entertaining, and as Elmer Coudy said of Ginger Brown, "It's Ginger!"

WALL STREET TRADERS STILL HESITANT

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Air Reduction	101 1/2	101
Allied Chemical & Dye	141	141
American Can	98	98
American Radiator	14 1/2	14 1/2
American Smelting	43	43 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	117 1/2	116 1/2
American Tobacco	74	74
American Waterworks	21 1/2	21
Anconda Copper Mining	16 1/2	16 1/2
Auburn Automobile	27	27 1/2
Bondix Aviation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Borden Co.	27	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10	10 1/2
J. I. Case	54 1/2	55
Caterpillar Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chase National Bank	28 1/2	27 1/2
Chrysler Motors	43 1/2	43
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright	38	38 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	92 1/2	93
Eastman Kodak	99 1/2	100 1/2
Electric Automobile Co.	23 1/2	23
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	17 1/2
Electric Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
General Electric	21	21 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gold Dues	20 1/2	20 1/2
Internat. Harvester	32 1/2	32 1/2
Internat. Nickel	27	27
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	97 1/2	97 1/2
Low's Inc.	32 1/2	32 1/2
McIntyre Porcelain	48	48 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2	28 1/2
National Biscuit	36 1/2	36 1/2
National City Bank	28 1/2	28 1/2
National Dairy Products	18 1/2	18 1/2
National Distillers	26 1/2	26 1/2
New York Central	32 1/2	32 1/2
Otis Elevator	16 1/2	16 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	19	17 1/2
Packard Motors	4	4
Pennsylvania Ry.	32	32 1/2
Radi Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	45	45 1/2
Standard-Vacuum Corp.	21 1/2	21
Standard Brands	21 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Texas Corp.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Trans-America	6 1/2	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	43 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	125	125 1/2
United Aircraft & Transp.	21 1/2	21 1/2
United Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
United States Steel	48	48 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	89	89
WID-4		
N.Y. Times Weekly Composite Index		
High-1933/34 Low	June 18	June 18
99.00	60.0	84.5

Let Philippine Freedom Ring!



The pen again proves its superiority over the sword, as President Roosevelt affixes his signature to the bill that will bring to the Philippine Islands the freedom for which they have fought for decades. Left to right in standing group are Secretary of War Dern, Philippine Senator Elpidio Quirino, Manuel Queson, president of the Philippine Senate, and Senator M. E. Tydings, of Maryland, author of the bill.

AUSTRALIANS NEED 224

Brown And Robins Impress.

SELECTORS GIVEN FOOD FOR THOUGHT

London, To-day.

The Australian cricketers require 224 runs to-day to beat the Gentlemen of England at Lord's and thus record their seventh win in 13 matches on tour.

The remaining four Australian wickets added 66 runs yesterday to give the tourists a lead of 53 on the first innings.

The Gentlemen recovered well in their second venture, a sound partnership between B. H. Lyon, the Gloucester skipper, and R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex all-rounder, being responsible for their total of 287.

C. F. Walters, the England captain, took the opportunity of securing match practice against the tourists, and scored a dogged 40. B. H. Valentine, like Lyon, a contender for the leadership of the England eleven at Lord's on Friday, failed in both innings.

E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey skipper and fast bowler, came off against the Australians, and the success of Freddie Brown, another Surrey player, was a welcome sign on the eve of the second Test. An erratic bowler on the whole, Brown invariably sends down one ball in a match that would bowl any batsman in the world—he toured Australia with Jardine's team, but found the fast wickets unsuitable for his type of bowling.

The success of Robins, who is perhaps a better slow bowler than he is a batsman may see his inclusion in the Lord's eleven—he was invited to tour Australia in the last series, but declined owing to domestic reasons.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:
Gentlemen: 177 (C. V. Grimmett 4 for 76).
287 (B. H. Lyon 67, R. W. V. Robins 64, C. F. Walters 40, B. H. Valentine 3).
Australians: 230 (E. R. T. Holmes 3 for 31, F. R. Brown 3 for 45).
11 for no wicket.

ENGLAND XI NOT SELECTED FOR FRIDAY

(Continued from Page 1)

It was announced on Saturday that R. E. S. Wyatt's thumb was continuing to give him trouble, and that it was very doubtful whether he would be able to play on Friday. The former English captain has been resting since he hurt his thumb at Lord's, playing for the M.C.C. against Australia. He was omitted from the Gentlemen's team which is at present playing the Australians at Lord's.

Voce, it was stated, was informed of his invitation on Saturday night. Allegations that Larwood is not playing for political reasons are stoutly denied by the Selection Committee, and, in a statement, Lord Hallam, Chairman of the M.C.C., said that Larwood's relations with the Club had always been of the best.

JACKIE BROWN HOLDS TITLE

Angelmann Draws With Champion.

WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Manchester, To-day.

Jackie Brown, British holder of the world flyweight boxing championship, and V. Angelmann, French challenger, fought to a draw over 15 rounds in the title bout at Belle Vue last night.—Reuter.

Jackie Brown won the flyweight title in 1932, defeating Young Perez in 13 rounds contest on October 31. Young Perez on that occasion received such a battering that his seconds threw in the towel.

On September 19 the same year Brown secured the verdict over Jim Maharg for the British flyweight title. His opponent was disqualified in the eighth round.

This is the second time Brown has met Angelmann in the defence of his title. On the night of June 12, 1933, he successfully defended the crown in London, in a 15 round bout which went the full distance.

Jackie Brown is the only British holder of a world boxing title at present. When he won the crown from Young Perez in 1932, the title was recognised by the American National Boxing Association, but the New York State Athletic Commission still recognised Midget Wolgast as the holder.

Recent negotiations for a title bout between Brown and Wolgast have now fallen through owing to a discussion over terms.

MERLIN DEFEATS McGRATH

Second Win In Davis Cup Series.

BUT AUSTRALIA HAD ALREADY BEATEN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Vivian McGrath, who surprised even his own colleagues by beating Christian Bousquet in the first singles match, lost to Andre Merlin by 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 yesterday.

Australia, however, had beaten France for right of entry into the European Zone Final of the Davis Cup when Jack Crawford beat Bousquet in the first match of the day to ensure Australia winning the encounter by the odd match.

Full scores of the match, as cabled by Reuter, were:

A. Merlin (France) beat V. M. McGrath 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.
J. A. Crawford (Australia) beat C. Bousquet 2-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

EARLIER RESULTS
J. A. Crawford and A. K. Quist (Australia) beat J. Borotra and J. Brugnon 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3.
Y. M. McGrath (Australia) beat C. Bousquet (France) 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-2, 6-2.

A. Merlin (France) beat J. A. Crawford 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Australia will now meet Czechoslovakia in the European Zone Final which is to be concluded by July 16.

The winners will meet America on June 25, started yesterday, the only result cabled by Reuter being Pennell's success over J. T. Sinc.

BAER WINS SIX TO CARNERA'S FOUR EPIC RING BATTLE VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

MAX BAER, "wild wolf of California," won the world's heavyweight boxing championship on Thursday when he was awarded a technical knock out decision against Primo Carnera, the champion, at Madison Square Garden.

The following Associated Press commentary on the greatest ring battle since Tunney beat Dempsey gives a colourful description of the fight round by round.

ROUND ONE

After a quick clinch Baer missed a left to the head. Carnera pumped three lefts to the mouth. Baer's right smash knocked Carnera down, but the Ambulating Alp was up without a count. Baer came right back with a terrific attack and Carnera bounced up and down from the canvas three times. Under the terrific pounding the champion reeled from rope to rope. Baer's round.

ROUND TWO

Baer, tearing in viciously for a kill, nailed Carnera with a right smash to the head. Both tumbled to the floor. Both crashed again as Baer landed a right high to the head. Carnera, fighting at bay, doggedly held the challenger off. As Baer momentarily seemed, punched out, Carnera, quickly recovering, drove him to the ropes, clubbing him about the head in his first real offensive. Baer's round.

ROUND THREE

Both opened with a rush from the ropes like a pair of prehistoric cave-men and drove away into Carnera's corner, where again the giant was crushed under the fury of Baer's two-fisted smashes to the head. The referee separated the pair at the bell. Baer's round.

ROUND FOUR

Baer waited in his corner as Primo, with a reckless show of stamina, despite the punishment he had taken, marched into the attack. He tried to reach Baer with a long left as they circled in the middle of the ring. Baer, sneering, backed to the ropes. Carnera, sticking doggedly to his task, moved in ponderously under cover of a long left. Baer ducked and swept both fists deep into Carnera's body, but quickly moved away again. He seemed slow and drowsing as the champion kept ceaselessly after him, stabbing with lefts and landing once in every two tries. Carnera's round.

ROUND FIVE

With no letup in the ferocity of the action, the champion staggered when Baer smashed another right to the side of the head. Like some strange monster fighting for its life Carnera hung on desperately to Baer. At the bell he wobbled rubber-legged to his corner, his face a mask of blood, and his lips twice their normal size. Baer's round.

ROUND SIX

Baer came up slowly, danced across the ring and shuffled in the resin. In Carnera's corner he cut loose and buried his right deep in Carnera's body. Swinging both hands madly for the champion's face Max missed both left and right before he drilled a terrific left hook to the head and crossed a right to Carnera's jaw. He then himself ran into a two-fisted blast to the body, which nearly swept him off his feet. Carnera pressed forward like a wrecked battleship and held desperately as Baer met him with another terrific right to the head. Carnera's legs were buckling and he could scarcely stand, but he never stopped punching. Carnera was wild, though, and Baer rammed a right then a left into the champion's huge body before crossing a right to the chin. The round was about even.

ROUND SEVEN

Baer crouched before the champion looking for a right hand opening. A trickle of blood came from the left side of Baer's head. They exchanged lefts and rights in a furious body exchange and both dropped back. Baer sneered

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QUEEN'S CLUB TOURNEY

London, To-day.
The Queen's Club Tournament, preliminary to the Wimbledon Championships which commenced on June 25, started yesterday, the only result cabled by Reuter being Pennell's success over J. T. Sinc.

disdainfully, but Carnera in a business-like way pushed Baer across the ring with a stream of lefts and roughed him on the ropes. Referee Donovan warned Carnera for backhand punching. Baer drilled a right to the body, but Carnera stuck doggedly to the task of peppering the challenger's head with lefts as Baer strutted and grinned and posed for his friends at the ringside. Carnera caught Baer on the hip and smashed both hands to the head forcing Baer to take him seriously. Carnera's round.

ROUND EIGHT

Carnera seemed to have all his great strength back as he danced across the ring and stabbed Baer's face with a long left. Max took a few then turned slaughterer, driving a terrific left hook and right smash to the body, flinging a crashing overhead to Carnera's temple. The giant shook off the terrific bombardment, but ran into another straight right to the side of the head that gashed his left eye. Baer's right was low, but he drove a terrific right to Carnera's ear. The giant was wobbling again and a left hook brought a stream of blood from his nose. Baer stood and looked Carnera over. The champion, his face now a gargoyle's mask, weakly beckoned him to come in and Baer did. Carnera lunged to get away and fell flat in his own corner, but rose without a count. Donovan called a low on Baer, which cost him the round.

ROUND NINE

Carnera seemed much weaker and Baer stalked in like a merciless panther grunting and baring his teeth for the kill. Carnera's courage was not undermined. He crowded forward, jabbing Baer off his balance with a left. Baer dived in headlong, missed a long left, but drove a long right to the body. Primo beckoned him to come in and fight. Baer again repeated his manoeuvre, and his right smashed into Carnera's chin as the left again swung low. Carnera did not complain and came back with two uppercuts which shot Max's head back, though the champion's legs were floundering under him. Baer landed a left hook to the body and a right which glanced off the champion's shoulder. Carnera's round by a shade.

ROUND TEN

Baer came out with an exaggerated crouch. Carnera reached him with an open left glove and Donovan ordered him to close his hand. They clinched. Carnera, appearing strong again, hammered Max's body with both hands, then Baer smashed a dozen furious lefts and rights to the ribs. Carnera walked out of the corner and motioned to Baer that he could do no damage there, so Baer flung a long right to the head, missing. Carnera grabbed and hugged him, then pounded both hands to the head. As they came out of the clinch, two rights floored Carnera. He came up reeling. Baer smashed Carnera down to the floor again for a count of three. As the bell rang the crowd was in an uproar, with the champion against the ropes. Donovan tried to stop the fight, but Carnera waved him away. It was Baer's round.

ROUND ELEVEN

Baer was cautious as Carnera stumbled his terrifically beaten bulk out of his corner. A long right to the chin floored the champion, but he came up without a count. Baer smashed about the head, but dead game, the champion flung his head aimlessly at the challenger, and even whipped a hard left right to the head and the mid-rib. Carnera's legs were scarcely holding him, but he managed to throw a long right to the head before Baer dropped him with a left to the chin. As the champion came up Donovan stopped the fight giving Baer the world's championship on a technical knockout, two minutes and sixteen seconds after the round opening.

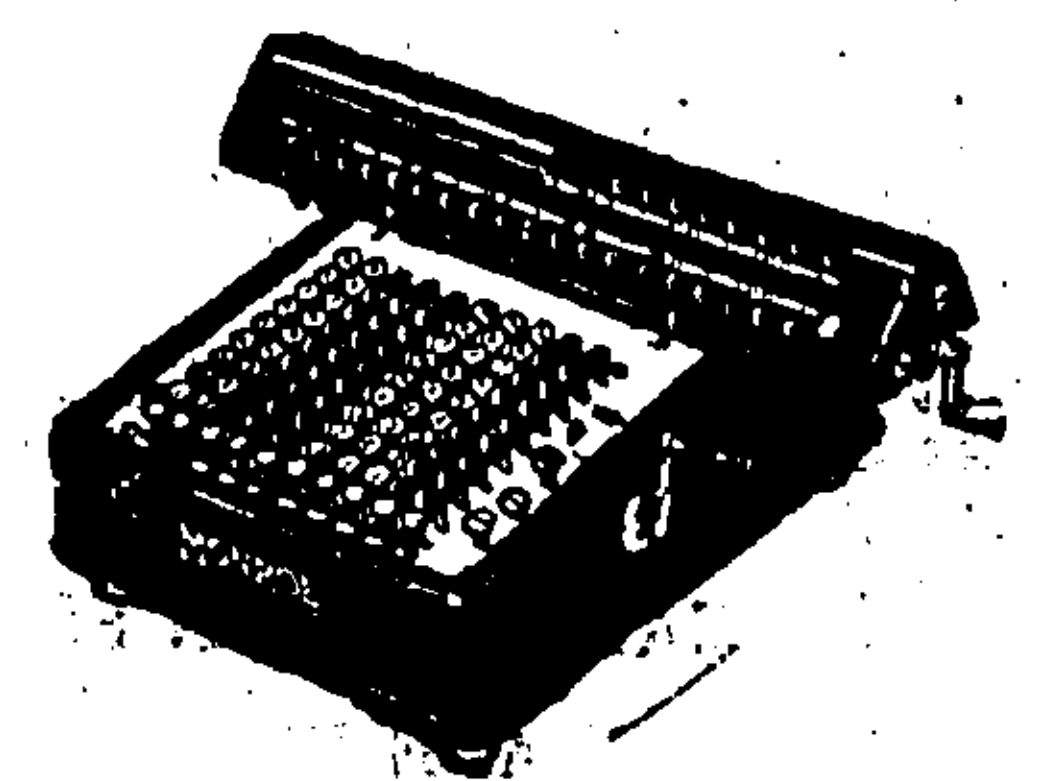
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Capons, Small	" 52	28	" Prime Cut	" 30	28
" Large	" 55	28	" Corned	" 42	28
Duck	" 40	22	" Roast	" 34	24
Doves	each 40	22	" Breast	" 32	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 38	18	" Soup	" 28	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 40	25	" Steak	" 34	24
Fowls, Hainan	" 46	35	" Sausages	" 28	20
" Canton	" 70	—	Bullock's Brains	per set 28	10
Geese	" 38	23	" Tongue, fresh	each 35	50
Pigeons, Canton	each 32	80	" Head	" 1.05	60
" Holchow	" 26	20	" Heart	lb. 29	20
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 75	—	" Hump, Salt	" 20	—
" Hen	" 70	61	" Feet	each 12	10
Snipe	each 20	—	" Kidneys	" 15	10
Pheasant	pair 1.70	2.20	" Tail	" 27	20
Quail	each 28	—	" Liver	lb. 29	18
Partridges	" 70	—	" Tripe	lb. 1.80	6
FRUITS.			Calves' Head & Feet	set \$1.50	\$1.00
Almonds	lb. 70	35	Mutton Chop	lb. 45	28
Apples (California)	" 24	25	" Leg	" 45	26
Bananas (bride's)	" 4	4	" Shoulder	" 45	26
Carambola	" 14	10	" Saddle	" 45	—
Cocanuts	each 14	10	" Brains	per set 5	—
Lemons, China	lb. 14	10		Jan. 6	Jan. 27
Lemons, American	each 13	10	Pig's Chiddings	" 32	27
Liches, Dried	lb. 1.20	25	" Feet	lb. 15	15
Oranges (Canton)	" 12	—	" Fry	" 15	15
Oranges	" 12	—	" Head	" 15	20
Pears (Canton)	" 24	—	" Kidneys	" 12	10
Peanuts	" 14	10	" Liver	lb. 45	60
Pellets, Large	" 14	10	" Pork Chop	" 30	25
Pumpkins	each 12	12	" Lion	" 34	—
Pumelo, Siam	each 25	12	" Leg	" 30	60
Walnuts	lb. 18	—	" Fat or Lard	" 30	—
Grapes	" 50	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 30	60
VEGETABLES, ETC.			" Heart	each 16	8
Artichokes	lb. 12	—	" Kidneys	" 12	10
Beans, Sprout	lb. 5	—	" Liver	lb. 45	80
" Long	" 12	—	Sucking Pig to order	lb. 25	25
Beet Root	" 12	—	Suet, Beef	" 34	20
Brinjals, Green	" 8	5	Suet, Pork	" 33	20
Cabbage, Chinese	" 12	—	" Mutton	" 45	26
Cauliflower (Large)	each 14	12	" Veal	" 42	20
" (Medium)	" 12	—	" Sausages	" 28	—
" (Small)	" 12	—		No. 1	32
Carrots	lb. 8	8	Barbel	lb. 35	16
Celery, Chinese	" 8	10	Bream	" 28	24
Chillies, Dried	" 20	23	Canton Fresh	" 26	—
Chillies, Red	" 15	16	Water Fish	" 26	—
" Green	" 10	8	Carp	" 30	15
Curry Stuff, English	" 10	8	Codfish	" 23	15
Cucumbers	" 6	—	Crabs	" 54	15
Garlic	" 10	4	Cuttle Fish	" 20	65
Ginger, Young	" 18	7	Dace	" 35	10
" Old	" 12	20	Eels, Conger	" 60	10
Ghoradial, 3'hal	" 45	8	" Yellow	" 33	10
Indian Corn	each 6	—	Frogs	" 53	28
Lettuce	lb. 6	1	Garospa	" 52	35
Okpos	" 20	—	Gudgeon	" 24	40
Onions, Bombay	" 6	8	Herrings	" 20	22
" Green	" 6	6	Halibut	" 30	18
" Shanghai	" 6	6	Lobster	" 64	62
Parsley	" 20	60	Mackerel	" 30	33
Potato, Sweet	" 5	8	Mullet	" 34	33
" Japanese	" 8	8	Oysters	" 32	12
" American	" 8	8	Pearch	" 20	30
Pumpkin	" 5	4	Pike	" 38	16
Radish	bunch 6	—	Plaice	" 52	30
Rhubarb (Fresh)	" 12	—	Pomfret, White	" 40	33
Sageinach	lb. 6	2	Pomfret, Black	" 24	34
Tomatoes	" 12	4	Prawns	" 70	10
Turnips, Funt	" 8	4	Roach	" 28	34
" (Large)	" 8	—	Salmon	" 48	34
Vegetable Marrow	" 8	—	Sark	" 16	8
Water Greens	" 7	15	Skate	" 16	10
Water Lily Root	" 5	—	Slimps	" 48	35
Wash Room	" 50	—	Snappers	" 35	33
			Tench	" 30	12
			Turtles	" 80	12
			Small Fresh water		
			Soles	" 22	12



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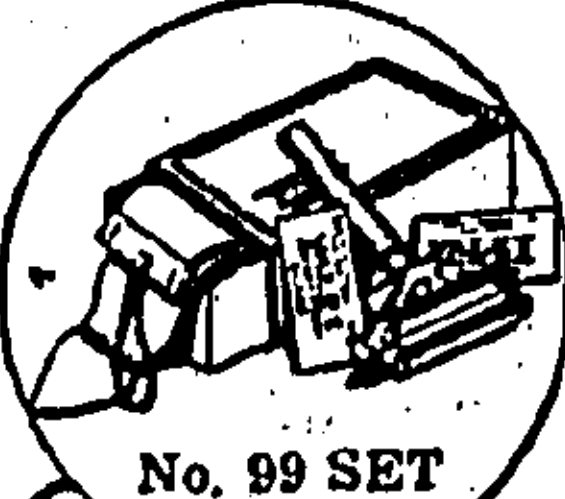
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, June 19, 1934.

Economic Debunking.

The most popular sport of the day amongst the 'Intelligentsia' is what is popularly called 'debunking' the great ideals and heroes of the past; — that is, reducing them to their lowest common denominator. In so far as the object is to make the hero more intelligible to ordinary humanity, there is no reason why it should not be a process applied to some of the more recondite sciences and arts, such as the Science and Art of Economics. The Science is simply the collection and study of facts relating to the provision and use of goods and services, and the reward or payment made for them. It must always be laborious and more or less intricate, dealing with curves of variation and weighted indices and so on; but there is no reason at all why it should not be enormously simplified by the adoption of uniform methods of statistics, and honest publicity in reports. The Art is a method of deducing from the facts how to secure the efficiency of each industry and the just division of its benefits.

How little information is really given to the public may be judged from the surprise awakened by the realisation that after all the enthusiasm and deification, the attacks and defences, that have raged round the personality of Signor Mussolini and the Italian 'Corporate State' it is only this month that the 'Corporations' have been instituted, and it will therefore be at least a year before any conclusions can be drawn as to how they work. Equally surprising is it that the latest Soviet development has passed with scarcely any comment. The recognition of private property (though limited); the introduction of piecework wages into the factories, which are now to work for a profit (though that will go to the State); and cash payment for imports, are not developments of Communism, but a return to very familiar methods of organisation. (The managing Commissions and Commissaries will be very like the Italian Corporations. Since Economics is concerned with goods and money, and not with the sentiment of patriotism, we seem to discern a trend to a uniform type even in the two countries that were supposed to be most opposed in theory.

Without any abstruse analysis anyone can see that an industry requires four sorts of people to combine to make it a success. There are (1) men who supply buildings and plant (capitalists);

men who (2) supply brains and organisation (managers, entrepreneurs, or undertakers, as they are quaintly called in this connection); (3) men who do routine work (clerks, mechanics, labourers); and (4) the public, who buy or pay fees for the product (consumers).

The obvious fact that one man may often be concerned in more than one capacity does frequently lessen the chances of conflict, but is not important; nor is the fact that the product may be distributed in commodities instead of money. There remains the solid principle that any efficient organisation produces a balance of advantage (profit) which has got to go to one or other of the four classes of people concerned, and ought to go in a fair proportion to all. Even the State itself, as a provider of order, has only a claim in the first class, which should not exceed the equivalent of value received; and it makes no real difference whether this be collected in a fixed sum, or a proportion of profits, or as a dividend.

All the economic struggles of the day are caused by one class or another trying to get for itself the whole of the ultimate profit, often called the 'equity'. Mr. William Green, of the American Federation of Labour, says the Steel Capitalists take it all; Fascism is denounced as a scheme to get it all for the managers; Trades Union leaders often demand it all for the labourer; Communism claims everything for the consumer. The problem before our Economists is to try, after making allowances for all the variations of detail of different classes of industry, to discover a means of regulating the division in accordance with substantial justice.

Anything entirely new would be suspect from the beginning, for it is hardly to be supposed that any useful system would not have been tried somewhere. If we discard all slogans and look at what is happening in the countries that have been experimenting, the type that seems to be coming to the top is the 'utility company' with which we are so familiar in Hong Kong. It enables the Government to secure fair terms for the public in regulations and contract, and leaves plenty of scope to managers and employees. It seems likely that an extension of the 'utility company' such as we have for our ferries and buses and gas is likely to 'debunk' a lot of highflown theorising.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dalgety-Kerr, who were married at the Registry Office on June 9, leave for Manila by the President Johnson on Saturday. Formerly, Miss Ray Zimmerman, the bride arrives in Hong Kong only recently accompanied by her mother.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Big Deeds Of A Little Man

Czechoslovakia celebrated Dr. Beneš's birthday on May 23 by staging an exhibition at Prague. It showed the many phases of his activities both during and after the war.

"Beans," as he was always known in Anglo-American circles in Prague, has been in office continuously as Foreign Minister since 1918. He has altered very little since the days when he played football against the Corinthians. He is 5ft. 7in. in height, ten stone in weight a teetotaler and a non-smoker.

He still works 16 hours a day. At his first meeting with Mr. Baldwin in 1923, he was introduced by Lord Curzon. "Here," said Lord Curzon, "is the little man we always send for when we're in trouble, and, by Jove, he always gets us out."

A Morgan Cellar

The cellar book of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the subject of an article in the first number of "Wine and Food," described as "a gastronomic quarterly" and edited by Mr. Andre Simon.

Mr. Morgan formed his wine collection in 1906 on the advice of a Mr. Sherry, and had 20 copies of the cellar book privately printed.

At the time it was probably the finest private cellar in the world. But as Mr. Morgan is an abstemious man and does not entertain on a large scale, it is feared that many of the wines must have "died" undrunk.

From The Tulleries

The pick of the collection was the clarets, madeiras and brandies. From 1865 onwards Mr. Morgan had bottles, magnums, Jeroboams and rebooms of all the most famous clarets such as Chateaux Marjoux, Lafite, Latour and Haut-Brion.

He possessed bottles of madeira dating from 1774. The oldest demi-johns belonged to the year 1830.

He disliked hock and port, but his brandies were unique. He had nearly 100 bottles of 1795 which he bought at Monte Carlo, nearly 300 of a cognac from the Tulleries which had been bottled for Louis Philippe, and bore his initials, and two bins of 1824 and 1842, which he particularly treasured.

Your Daily Smile!

A woman is as old as she looks; a man is old when he stops looking.

Only Two

There are only two kinds of men in the world; the kind that fall for women and the kind that women fall for.

Husband—Joan, why on earth must you feed every tramp that comes to the door? Wife—Because it is such a joy to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking.

Unreasonable Request

"Spell chimney," said the teacher to a little girl in the front row. "C-h-i-m-n-e-y," answered the little girl.

"Very good! Go up one," approved the teacher. "Please, miss," answered the little girl, "I've got a clean frock on!"

Tobacconist's Twaddle

"I want a cigar for my husband." "Fairly strong, madam?" "Yes, the last one broke in his pocket."

Alarming

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were touring Italy. When they arrived in Pisa Mrs. Cohen took her 280 lb. up the spiral staircase of the famous Leaning Tower, leaving her husband below. She leaned far out from the topmost rampart, waved a scarf at her husband, and shouted: "Hi! Come on up." Cohen looked up to the top of the tower for the first time, then he shouted: "Becky, Becky, get back! You're bending the building."

DONS AS SCHOOL "HEADS" TEACHING COMES INTO ITS OWN

QUALIFICATIONS REVIEWED

(By Adam Fox)

Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford

THE new headmasters of Eton, Harrow (not to speak of young Mr. Wolfenden at Uppingham) are reported never to have been schoolmasters before.

Not unnaturally a slight moan has already gone up from assistant masters, as they ask themselves whether, after all, experience is to count for nothing.

The matter is of some general interest, because if on joining the staff of a public school a man is not to expect a headmastership unless he can first contrive to be a Fellow of a College at Oxford or Cambridge, the prospects of this particular branch of the teaching profession will be much diminished.

It will no longer attract the men most fitted for it, and the system will suffer accordingly.

The question thus raised can be amplified into three parts. First, what qualities does the headmaster require? Secondly, how far does the successful assistant master's experience contribute towards the development of these qualities? Thirdly, how far may the don ("the mere don") be expected to have the necessary qualifications?

Making An Impression

The headmaster's duties are many and varied. But the essential qualities are a capacity for business, social ease, even to the point of agility, and a flair for making an impression in public.

With these three a man can be pretty sure of success, and governing bodies often have to be content with two of them. The first of them enables the headmaster to keep the finances straight; the second enables him to deal with the parents; with the third he makes the name of the school familiar, which is just as necessary in school-keeping as in any other kind of business.

If he is a good teacher, a good speaker, a good-looking man, or good with the boys, so much the better, but these are not indispensable attributes.

Does the good assistant master's experience promote the acquisition of the three indispensable? No, it does not; for by the good assistant master is meant nowadays the good housemaster, and a good housemaster is a man who is enthusiastic by nature and entirely devoted to the boys by choice.

The Housemaster's Limitations

If he had the first of these qualities and not the second, any incipient aptitude for a headmastership would have led him away into journalism or politics, at any rate as a side-line. At school he would then stand condemned as not keen enough. He would be out of the line, and not undeservedly, by the enthusiasts and devotees who can grow to be fanatical about their houses and fanatically interested in the doings of the boys.

But these men are not the stuff headmasters are made of. They probably never had any of the gifts except on the social side, and even these are being atrophied by too much adolescent company. Housemasters they are and housemasters they must remain. This, at least, is the conclusion at which the selectors to a headmastership are apt to arrive. Now comes our third question, and the most pointed one: Why on earth should the selectors turn to the dons?

The answer is not very easy. It can only be given by comparing them with the schoolmasters, an odious process, no doubt, but one which the Fellows of Eton and the Governors of Harrow had to face.

Well, then, on a general reckoning it must be admitted that the dons except perhaps in fiction) are certainly no odder than the schoolmasters, are at a higher level of ability, politer if a trifle less friendly, better at conversation, and also, leaning tower, leaving her husband below. She leaned far out from the topmost rampart, waved a scarf at her husband, and shouted: "Hi! Come on up." Cohen looked up to the top of the tower for the first time, then he shouted: "Becky, Becky, get back! You're bending the building."

Dons Have The Best Of It

The dons seem to have the best of it, then, except in the article of

school experience. In the routine they are not well versed, nor in the particular foibles of a masters' common-room. But the routine is for the most part easily acquired, and it is perhaps no great loss to be unconscious of the foibles.

The only thing that certainly requires a special technique is the disposition and distribution of the work in class, the Time-Table as it is called. But they do say that on every staff there is some master who is burning to help the headmaster with this, or even to do it provisionally himself.

But if the don begins to look promising as a headmaster, one might inquire why a successful barrister or a Civil Servant, or even a company promoter, might not be still more suitable. Indeed, in exceptional circumstances, he might be, especially the Civil Servant.

The successful barrister or company promoter would probably refuse the job if offered. For one thing he would not find it financially attractive. And the right man is, on the whole, more likely to be found among the dons, if he cannot be had from among the ranks of the assistant masters.

Staff College For Headmasters

A successful headmaster from a smaller school is in some cases an obvious alternative, but there are not enough of these to go round.

Yet there will always be one great objection to appointing anyone who has not been a schoolmaster before. It is that such an appointment must always be speculative. Who can be even moderately sure that a man can do a job which he has never yet attempted? The responsibility that faces the selectors is thus greater than is reasonable. Sooner or later a remedy for this must be found.

It might, perhaps, be sought in two directions. First, it would have a wholesome effect on public school education, as a whole, if it were held that ordinarily the schoolmaster's real importance lies in his teaching, and not in his duties as a housemaster. That master should be most admired who improves his knowledge of the subject he teaches, and studies the art of teaching it even to the point of refusing to take over a house.

Some means might be devised for transferring some of the financial advantages of a house to the more responsible teaching posts. It might be recognised that the housemaster is only keeping the machinery in order, while the teacher is using it for the purpose for which it is intended, namely, the preparation of youth for adult life.

Secondly, the governors of the public schools might combine to establish a sort of staff college, where those who aspired to be headmasters could go through a course which to some extent determine their capacity for the post.

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FILIPINOS WITHOUT PASSPORTS.

Taken From Them As No
Chinese Visa.

TO BE SENT TO SHANGHAI

Two Filipinos, Alfredo Tuason and Alfredo Abale, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, and charged with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram stated that accused came to the Colony by the s.s. Norviken from Shanghai. Defendants said that they had American passports, but that they were taken from them as they had no Chinese visa.

The case was remanded 48 hours for arrangements to be made to send them back to Shanghai.

For wasting water in Temple Street, a Chinese, named Law Sam, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DOMINIONS

Sir Cecil Rodwell To Retire.

NEW NAME FOR SOUTH AFRICAN POST

London, To-day.

The Dominions Office announces that Sir Cecil Rodwell, Governor of Southern Rhodesia, has been granted permission to retire in December next, when he will have completed 35 years of service under the Crown.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Herbert Stanley to succeed Sir Cecil Rodwell.

Sir Herbert Stanley had since 1931 held the posts of High Commissioner for South Africa and High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Sir William Clark, the High Commissioner in Canada for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, has been selected, with His Majesty's approval, to fill these posts, in succession to Sir Herbert Stanley.

It has also been decided, with His Majesty's approval, that on the assumption by Sir William Clark of his new posts, the title of the first of these posts, namely, the High Commissioner for South Africa, should be altered to that of His Majesty's High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland.—British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK MARKET RULES DULL.

Effect Of Adjournment Situation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The adjournment situation is causing market dullness. Favourable factors are that statisticians continue bullish, and the continued interest in sugar stocks.

Unfavourable factors are the uncertainty in the steel situation and the report that traders are marking time until the Market Control Commission is appointed.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOWER STEEL OUTPUT IN AMERICA

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The American Steel Institute reports that the industry is operating at 56.6 per cent. of capacity, as compared with 56.9 per cent. last week.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MECHANICAL ARMY INSPECTED.

King Tries Out New Tractor.

London, To-day.

The new mechanised battery of the third brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, was inspected by His Majesty the King in the courtyard at Windsor Castle yesterday.

The King was accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood. Princess Juliana of Holland, Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone were also present.

The battery consisted of six guns drawn by tractors, three wagons, two wireless cars and six light cars with two motor cyclist despatch-riders. Three of the guns were drawn up in front of the King, who examined them. His Majesty also sat in one of the tractors.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S MONETARY POLICY

London, To-day.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said he regretted that, in view of Parliamentary business, he could hold out no hope of a special time being given for the discussion of a monetary policy.—British Wireless Service.

Sables and Silver



Silver sequins and sables are most stunning evening gown. Barbara Stanwyck, beautiful and statuesque screen actress, wears it with a wrap ornamented with sables on the wrists and shoulders, and brilliant at the throat and for buttons.

PIRATES

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She carried on board the third officer of the pirated vessel, Mr. Ross, who was seriously wounded. His condition, however, appears to be satisfactory. He is in no immediate danger. Mr. Ross is an Englishman, and his parents live in Shanghai.

FULLER REPORT

A report from Chefoo gives further details of the outrage, which was carried out with great daring yesterday morning.

The pirates worked in the usual manner, boarding as passengers at Tangku and rising at a given signal, securing control, at the point of the gun, of the bridge, wireless room, and engine room.

Half the pirates ransacked the ship, while the others covered the officers and terrorised the crew and passengers. The pirates worked fast and evidently the affair was well planned.

FIVE JUNKS APPEAR

No sooner was the looting complete than five junks appeared alongside into which the loot was lowered. Then, about 20 Chinese passengers were picked and ordered into the junks.

The six foreigners were later ordered into the junks under pain of instant death.

Those aboard were able to note the registration numbers of the junks. The "Shuntien" is a vessel of 1,500 tons. Her Master is Mr. C. A. Christiansen who has been with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire on the China Coast for 30 years.—Reuter.

SIX FOREIGN CAPTIVES

The captives include two British naval officers, Lieut. J. D. Luce, of H.M. Submarine Ostris, and Lieut. P. L. Field, of H.M. Submarine Oswald. Mr. Nicholl, Shanghai Manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, the second officer and the third engineer of the "Shuntien," Messrs. Brand and Watson, and a Japanese passenger, Mr. Yamamoto.

LAUNCHED ON MARCH 5

The s.s. Shuntien was built in Hong Kong by the Takoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, and was only launched on March 5, after the christening ceremony performed by Miss Stella Fung.

The most modern of the vessels owned by the China Navigation Company, Ltd., she has accommodation for 53 saloon and 44 second-class passengers. There are also berths for 60 storage passengers. The ship has a speed of 16 knots.

EUROPEAN FINED FOR HIS DOG.

May Summons Results In Lighter Fine.

For allowing his dog out without a muzzle on the streets Mr. W. Kalle, of No. 9 Gramplan Road, was fined \$8 by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Wynne Jones said "As the summons was for May the fine will be only \$8, but the fine shall be raised for any summons issued from June 1. For as you know the matter is really becoming serious."

BAD LUCK ON WHITE SOX

Rain Abandons Game When Leading 5-0.

THREE BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Tietje fanned the Philadelphia Athletics for five scoreless innings in the major league American baseball series yesterday, giving the Chicago White Sox the lead by a 5 to 0 margin. Rain, however, caused the game to be abandoned.

Only two other games were decided. Boston Red Sox swamped St. Louis Braves by a margin of 14 to 9, while the Detroit Tigers nosed out the Yankees by a 6 to 5 tally.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

American League			
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St. Louis	9	13	0
Boston	14	17	1
Detroit	6	11	3
New York	5	9	0

Gehrig and Crosetti hit homers.

Gehrig and Crosetti hit homers.

Chicago 5 | 7 | 2 |

Philadelphia 0 | 2 | 1 |

Tietje pitched Game abandoned after 5 innings owing to rain.

Chicago 3 | 7 | 0 |

Philadelphia 2 | 6 | 4 |

Johnson hit two homers.

St. Louis 5 | 5 | 1 |

Boston 6 | 10 | 0 |

All other games were postponed owing to rain.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL MEETING.

Conference Procedure Discussed.

London, To-day.

A meeting took place, at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday morning, to discuss the questions of procedure in connection with the 1935 Naval Conference.

The following were present. For the United Kingdom, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Vice-Admiral Little, and the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff. For the United States, American Ambassador, Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Atherton, and Rear-Admiral Leigh.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S DROUGHT CONTINUES.

Heath Fires Break Out At Ascot.

London, To-day.

The hot dry weather continues throughout Great Britain, and although there was the possibility of a thunderstorm last night, the general outlook indicates a continuance of the drought, which is causing much anxiety to water authorities and farmers.

Heath fires have occurred in some parts of the country, and several acres have been burnt on Ascot Heath, near the race course, where the most fashionable race meeting of the season open to-day.—British Wireless Service.

NEW NORTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR.

Sequel To Recent Fraud Revelations

Bismarck, N. Dakota,

To-day.

As a sequel to the Federal Court jury convicting the Governor of North Dakota, Mr. W. M. Langer, and four associates, of defrauding the United States Government, Lieut-Governor O. H. Ohlson has taken the oath of office as Governor.

The sentence on Langer has been deferred until June 29, when arguments for a new trial will be heard.—Reuter.

DROVE WITHOUT LICENSE

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning on Sydney Leung, for driving a motor car without a license. It was stated that the defendant had a learner's license which had expired some five weeks ago.

To-day's Short Story.

The Shuttlecock Of The Ritz-Ritz

By C. Patrick Thompson.

ON the windy roof of the Ritz, Kinroyd, of the Air Police, leaned against a chimney-stack and watched the alternating lifts taking passengers and baggage up to the landing-stage thirty feet above the topmost chimney. From this position he could observe the faces that passed upward while himself remaining unnoticed.

Simultaneously with the booming of the five-minute gong overhead came the splutter and bang of high-power motor starting up. Kinroyd frowned. The explosive roar settled quickly into a steady hum. Kinroyd took out his watch. Three minutes later he moved away from the stack, arrested a descending lift with a gesture. The engine-note above was now a dull roar; a mighty draught churned by the propellers was whistling up there on the stage, and the slender glider towers sustaining the flat platform were quivering.

At that instant the other lift shot out of its shaft at speed. Kinroyd had a fleeting glimpse of a pale, sunken face under a crushed-on black hat, and his brow smoothed. He took a final glance at his watch. It wanted one minute to the half-hour.

He murmured: "You are cutting it rather fine to-day, my friend." "All right," he added to the liftman. "Go down."

He walked rapidly out of the hotel and jumped into a narrow white racing car. The traffic light showed green; but, held suddenly by the important hand of a point-duty constable, the stream of westward traffic ceased to flow while Kinroyd attained St. James's-street by the simple process of reversing and spin-

ning round across the breadth of Piccadilly. His progress was marked by similar traffic jams at every point post, for the white car had priority over every other vehicle in London. Entering the Air Police Department in Whitehall, Kinroyd tapped on the door of a room bearing the notice:

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A very tall man with angular and prominent features looked up and greeted him with a quiet, "Hello."

"Good morning, Sir Theodore," Kinroyd perched himself on a corner of the big desk. "About our friend who's so fond of the Ritz-Ritz."

"Ah, yes; the Shuttlecock. I think you called him. Well, to be or not to be?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

T' morrow's story will be "Lace Retribution," by Kathleen O'Brien.

"To be, I'm glad to say, although it was a close shave." "He has flown on five days, then?"

"Yes." "Good." He smiled at Kinroyd, having a certain affection for this young man taken from a professional chair at Oxford for the post of psychological specialist in his department. "Now you will have something to amuse yourself with."

Kinroyd had had nothing to do for two months. There had been in that time no cases which could not be tackled by departmental routine methods and the departmental specialists in facts. Kinroyd was outside both: a psychologist, a specialist in intangibles, curious not about clues but about the cause and meaning of human actions. In the sphere of aerial crime, where material clues are inevitably not so frequent as in the sphere of terrestrial crime, this man, whom Scotland Yard would have ridiculed, was invaluable.

The present enigma, singular as it was, appeared to offer no prospect of danger or excitement. The detective permanently stationed on the Ritz-Ritz route had noted in the "unusual occurrence" column of his weekly report that a man, named Levin, Christian names James Henry, aged 53, of independent means and apparently respectable character, had for the past six weeks travelled from London to Paris on the 10.30 (morning) machine one day and returned from Paris to London on the 10.30 (morning) machine the next. His passport was in order, but his routine, in view of the fact that he was stated to follow no occupation, appeared to call for investigation. For flying, when the freshness of the sensation has worn off, is monotonous beyond conception.

The Chief had referred the matter to Kinroyd and Kinroyd had decided to give the mysterious traveller three chances to confirm the detective's report; and the mysterious traveller, in flying Pariswards from the London Ritz on Monday, on Wednesday and on Friday, had successfully confirmed it.

"I shall go to Paris," said Kinroyd, and slipping off the desk and picking up his hat, he resumed the formal manner of a subordinate to his superior.

The Chief nodded and raised a lazy finger in acknowledgment. Kinroyd went up in the lift to the hangars on the Police Stage which roofed in part of Whitehall. His machine, a single-seater racing type, lean like his car, enormously engined, was run out and started up. He rushed up into the sky like a rocket, flattened and opened full out. Over Surrey and Sussex, over the Channel and the northern French coast he moved at a speed of over 400 miles an hour.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Donations of \$250 from the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and £5.50 from Mrs. Matthews, England, are gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The U.S. Troopship, Chaumont, which arrived here on Saturday from Manila with a large number of sailors and marines for leave, will sail to-morrow for Shanghai and America.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

A Chinese woman, Ho Yee-ka, from junk No. 1033, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from a broken leg after being knocked down by a motor vehicle.

Wong Luen, of No. 23 Portland Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, in an unconscious condition, after being knocked down by private car No. 1962 in Shanghai Street.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Chin Cheng-ying, a hantse, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment. Accused was expelled from Hong Kong last year for 10 years.

Chan Po-cheng, of No. 9 Second Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital last evening, suffering from head and arm injuries sustained when he jumped off a moving tram car, No. 27.

A 9-year-old Chinese girl, Wong Kwong-hing, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries after being knocked down by motor car No. 8797 in Hollywood Road.

Chan Lin, a 28-year-old amah, was bound over in \$75 for a period of 12 months by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for having stolen a \$50 note from her master, Yeung Sing Nam, a 66-year-old retired merchant, at No. 19 Hillwood Road.

Kit Man Leung, a private car driver, drove from the Sincere Company to Post Office building without his tail light illuminated. He pleaded guilty before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Police Court this morning stating that he was unaware of the fact. He was cautioned.

Personal Pars

Mrs. Hole, wife of the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, has returned to her home at 405 The Peak after a short stay in hospital.

Major Grellier, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, accompanied by Mrs. Grellier, will leave by the s.s. Changste on Wednesday for Australia on holiday and will return in about two or three months.

Owing to the sudden illness of Miss Flora Murdock, her wedding to Mr. Donald A. Corlett which was to have taken place on June 29, has been indefinitely postponed. Miss Murdock is at present an inmate of the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. A. E. Bates, the local manager of the New Zealand Perpetual Forests will leave for Shanghai to-day accompanied by Mrs. Bates.

SOLICITORS' CLAIM SUCCESSFUL.

Star Battery Co. Sued For Professional Fees.

DEFENDANTS ABSENT.

A claim for \$201 for professional services, brought against the Star Battery Co., of 24, Des Voeux Road Central, was successfully proved by Messrs. Lo and Lo, solicitors, before Mr. Justice P. Jacks at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Defendants did not appear and after plaintiffs had proved their case, an order was made for the money to be paid to them from money in the possession of the court.

CRUELTY TO GOOSE

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Ko Teal, a 44-year-old woman, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for cruelty to a goose. It was stated that she carried the goose by the legs.

The B.I. liner s.s. Shirala will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Bangkok and Calcutta on or about Tuesday June 26, at 2.30 p.m.

Appearing on a summons for driving to the danger of the public in Hennessy Road, Fung Man-ter was fined \$15 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector Nicol stated that Fung was driving at a speed of 45 miles an hour at the time.

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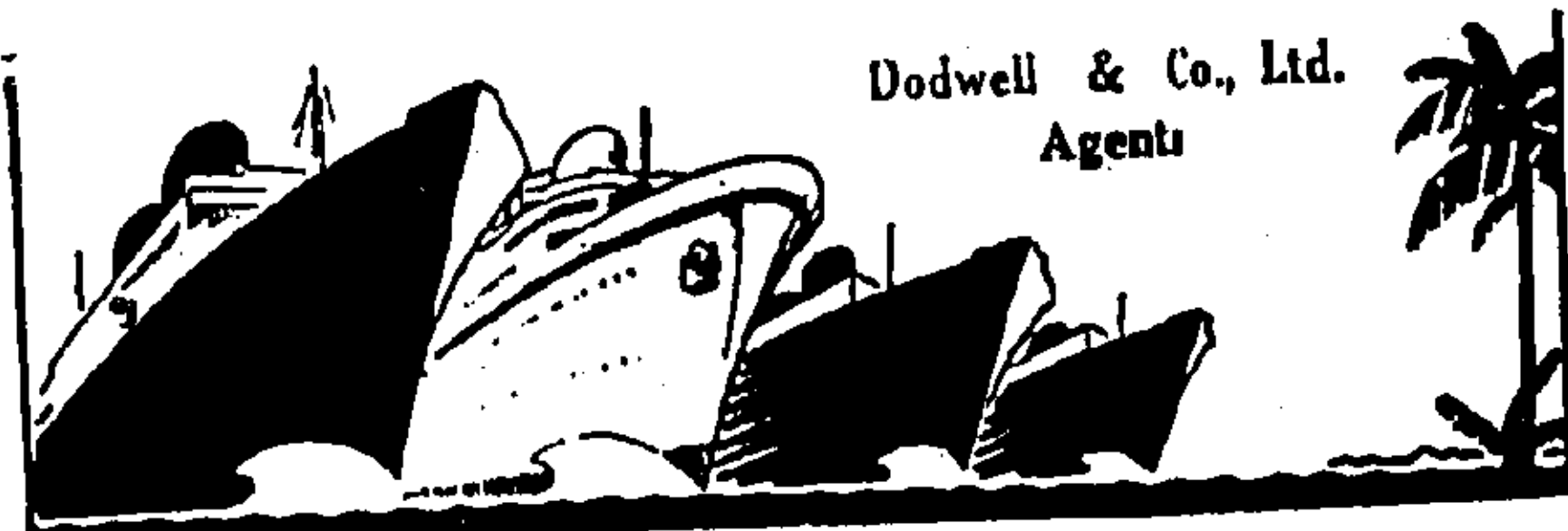
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BEE'S KILL A HORSE

Bathurst, N.S.W. A valuable trotting horse was attacked by a swarm of bees here. The horse was stung so badly that it died a few hours afterwards.—Reuter.

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The Shuttlecock Of The Ritz-Ritz

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Customs office. On first entering the Customs office one perceived merely a highly luxurious lounge, the terminus of the lifts, but on further examination one discovered the two State officials seated behind a mahogany counter at the far end. Kinroyd greeted them amiably, and while they conversed the air liner arrived and began to discharge the contents of its fuselage.

Mr. Levin, more haggard than ever, and accompanied by a porter carrying a single suitcase, was among the first to emerge from the lifts. The porter brought the bag over to the counter. Mr. Levin, without giving him a glance, passed with the assurance of one in familiar surroundings through the swing doors admitting to the hotel foyer.

Kinroyd noted that the Customs official bestowed only a cursory glance at the bag's contents.

"You are acquainted with that gentleman, I see," he remarked. "Yes," replied the official. "He is a regular visitor every other day. You will not find him of interest to your, Mr. Kinroyd."

"Why do you think so?" "Non d'un chien! I have looked into his bag two-score times. I know it by heart."

Kinroyd turned upon the porter so abruptly that the man instinctively took a step back.

"And what do you think about it, my friend?"

He still spoke in French. The man, who had been casting furtive glances at him suddenly.

"Non comprendo."

"But do you not speak French?"

"Non comprendo," repeated the porter stubbornly, and, seizing the bag, he hurried off.

"An Italian porter at the Ritz who does not speak French," remarked Kinroyd.

"But what does it matter, the tongue? They fetch had carry. It is all that is required."

"And yet," said Kinroyd, "he understood what we were saying, and was not at all pleased."

The Frenchman smiled incredulously. Kinroyd continued, imperturbably:

"When a man who declares nothing is concealing a dutiable article, you know at once, do you not?"

The official nodded seriously. Here was a psychological trait, within his comprehension.

"It is the instinct," he said. "It comes with practice at the work."

"Exactly," said Kinroyd. "The instinct, as you call it. That was how I knew the porter understood. But why he should pretend that he did not understand, I do not know."

He nodded and strolled away to the reception desk, where the sight of him was sufficient to draw an ambassadorial personage in haste from an inner sanctum.

"It is nothing—my dear, non sign," assured Kinroyd, smiling and taking his hand. "A little matter of personal curiosity, that is all."

"Ah, Mr. Kinroyd, you relieve me. I confess the sight of you terrifies me. You are like fate. You move in the track of fearful affairs. The hotel has barely recovered from what transpired on the occasion of your last appearance here. But will not monsieur come into my office? We can discuss there."

Ten minutes later Kinroyd was standing with his foot on the rail of the magnificent bar on the first floor. He could get no nearer to Mr. Levin than that, for all the rooms and suites on the first three floors were occupied. So he slipped a cocktail, and observed with interest the technique of the room service. Every few minutes a waiter would pop in, snap an order, seize the filled glasses, and fly out as if the devil were on his tail. Kinroyd expressed surprise at the high velocity of these performances.

"It is our pride, monsieur, to serve a drink to any suite on this floor in fifty seconds," said the barman. "On the floor above, they take seventy-five."

"But, surely," protested Kinroyd, "people drink in the bar or the lounge and not in their rooms? There is a bar on every floor."

"They are all suites on this floor," replied the barman, "and a great many people take meals and drinks in their suites. They pay for a private sitting-room. Why should they not use it?"

"True," agreed Kinroyd. "I suppose that Mr. Levin is one of those who like their money's worth?"

Apparently the chance remark disturbed the barman. He stopped in the act of pouring the lime-juice, grenadine and rum for a Bacardi. His black eyebrows contracted and he darted a strange, fierce and most un-bartenderly glance at Kinroyd.

"You are Italian, by the way?" pursued Kinroyd gently.

"I, monsieur? I am French."

"Ah, I should scarcely have thought it," said Kinroyd. "But here comes your friend."

The agile waiter dashed in as he spoke, and rapped out his orders in a series of staccato abbreviations which would have been unintelligible to anyone but a barman.

As he lifted his replenished tray the foot of Kinroyd appeared to slip on the rail, and he stumbled against the waiter. The latter staggered, tilting the tray, and with a resounding crash all the glasses slid together and emptied themselves over his chest.

"Diable!" exclaimed the waiter, bathed in a variety of intoxicants.

"Dolce angel mio!" cried the man behind the bar.

"For a Frenchman you have a strange taste in both," said Kinroyd to him mildly.

He paid the damage, soothed the waiter's feelings with a twenty-franc note, and left the bar. In the corridor he paused a moment outside Mr. Levin's door, and then descended to the restaurant, and told the waiter that he had a message for the waiter at Mr. Levin's table. A swarthy, megalomaniac, darted over in response to a beckoning finger.

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MANUVA	11,000 22nd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000 2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000 5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The Shuttlecock Of The Ritz-Ritz

(Continued from Page 10)

"What is the set lunch to-day?" asked Kinroyd.
"Carte?" La creme de Potiron, Delices de Sols Veronique, Carre d'Agneau Chateaufort," began the man, with an astonished look.

"So," Kinroyd cut him short. "But you should try to disguise your Italian accent better than that." And he turned on his heel and went out into the foyer. Taking out his card-case, he selected a card which bore simply the inscription "Mr. J. T. Kinroyd," and, calling a page, instructed him to take it up to Mr. Levin. In a minute the boy returned. Mr. Levin could see no one.

"He did not even ask who I was?"

"Non, monsieur."

Kinroyd replaced his case, entered the lift, and got out at the first floor. Approaching Mr. Levin's door, he knocked. No voice from within bade him enter, but after some delay the door was opened by Mr. Levin himself. The man had the appearance of one stricken by a mortal malady, but he was composed.

"Yes?" he asked, evidently mistaking Kinroyd for someone connected with the hotel.

"I should like the pleasure of five minutes' conversation with you," said Kinroyd.

"What do you wish to speak to me about?" inquired Mr. Levin sharply.

"Italians," said Kinroyd.

Mr. Levin's face became distorted by a violent spasm of rage. "You devil!" he ejaculated in Italian, and slammed the door. Kinroyd, who was not astonished at this reception, turned away, and found a waiter standing beside him. They exchanged a prolonged stare, cool on Kinroyd's part, sinister on the waiter's.

"A fourth Italian, I perceive," said Kinroyd pleasantly.

After this encounter he repaired to the airplane stage, had his machine brought out, and flew back to the London Ritz. He wished to ascertain whether the peculiar conditions he divined in the Paris hotel were duplicated in London.

A brief interview with the hotel manager secured for him the table reserved in the restaurant for Mr. Levin every other evening. His waiter at dinner that night had a suave, impenetrable face, and a perfect French accent. Kinroyd took one glance at him and decided that this was the strongest character he had as yet had to deal with. He said, as bearded Colchester were placed before him, "I should leave Levin alone, if I were you."

The bait failed. The man swept off a crumb, moved the hock glass closer, bowed, and passed on to another table. Kinroyd smiled and ate his oysters. When the waiter came for the empty plate, he said: "You made a mistake, my friend. You should have replied. By remaining silent, you gave yourself away."

"Who are you?" murmured the waiter, bending an attentive and deferential ear.

"A student of psychology," said Kinroyd.

"Mind your own business," said the waiter, softly, "or you will regret it." And with another touch to the table appointments and a slavish obeisance, he glided away. Kinroyd grinned. The enigma was no longer completely an enigma, and yet the core of it eluded him.

After dinner he called at Sir Theodore's flat. That night he slept peacefully in the bed at his London apartment. Early the next morning he was in Paris again, and at ten o'clock he was talking to the pilot of the Ritz-Ritz 1030 machine. The pilot was complaining that he had had only twelve minutes' notice of a change in the schedule for that day. The 930 machine had gone off on time; but, beginning with the 1030, the remainder of the day machines were to start half an hour late.

"Aren't you going to post up the change in the Customs office?" inquired Kinroyd.

"No, I shan't bother. The steward can tell the passengers as they arrive."

The lifts emitted to the giant airplanes by way of two short covered gangways, but the unbreakable glass panels in the fuselage walls allowed a clear view of the interior, where passengers could be seen taking their places. Presently Kinroyd entered himself, and

stroled round to the front of the machine. A flexible metal ladder dangled from the open door of the pilot's cockpit. Kinroyd sprang up it, pushed back a sliding panel and entered the long saloon. Mr. Levin was in the act of sinking into a seat beside one of the great windows. He looked up with a start when Kinroyd touched his arm.

"We start half an hour late to-day."

The innocent remark clearly had some frightful significance for Mr. Levin. He jumped as at an electric shock and turned blue about the lips.

"It goes at eleven, then?" His voice was an almost inaudible whisper of fear.

"Yes."

"It is too late," muttered Mr. Levin. He stood up with a jerky movement. "I must go by another airplane. Where can I find another airplane?"

"At Le Bourget Aerodrome. It is a half-hour's run by car, and it will take you ten minutes to get a car."

Mr. Levin fell back. He lay limp, mouth open, eyes staring arms hanging over the sides of his chair. Kinroyd saw that some unknown terror was torturing him to the limits of human endurance. He said, bending over him:

"But I have a plane here."

"Get me away by half-past ten," exclaimed Mr. Levin, starting up, "and I will give you a thousand pounds."

"Come, then," Kinroyd led the way out through the cockpit panel. "My machine is in that hangar. But," he added, "I will take you only on one condition."

"I have English banknotes here for a thousand."

Kinroyd shook his head.

"No. I want to know, first, why you fly to Paris from the Italians in London, only to fly back again to London from the Italians in Paris; and, second, why it is so vital that you should leave both cities by 10.30. Tell me this, and I will fly you to London in forty minutes without charge."

"Oh!" cried the other, turning a flaming glance on him. "I recognise you! It was you who came to my door. Who are you? What do you want?"

"I have told you," replied Kinroyd, with a slight shrug. "Time is getting short, Mr. Levin; you have only two minutes now. I am no one you need fear. You may regard me merely as an inquisitive person."

"I have not time to tell you!" cried Mr. Levin. "I will tell you on the way across. We have only a minute..."

"You might forget as soon as we started. Tell me now. A minute one way or the other won't matter."

"But it will!" shrieked Mr. Levin with violence. "It will! It means my life. Where is your machine? Bah! You are playing with me, you dog!"

He sprang at Kinroyd's throat, but the slim young scientist easily thrust his decrepit assailant back.

"You are wasting time," said he coldly. "See, it is half-past ten."

Mr. Levin gazed at the big white clock face up on the gong tower. He dropped his hands in a gesture of ineffable despair.

"It has come," he muttered, as if to himself. "It is the end. I must die."

Turning to Kinroyd, he said in a calm voice:

"I do not know who you are, or why you pursue me, but I will satisfy your curiosity. It shall be my last act on earth. Fifteen years ago I was secretary of the Associated Waiters and Hotel Servants of Italy. This was in the quiet days before Mussolini. The society was accumulating an extraordinary fund to finance a general strike. At the last moment we withdrew the money from the bank, for fear it would be seized by the authorities."

"The President and I were fascinated by the mighty pile of notes. We fled secretly, and got away to England, with the entire treasure. Without funds the Society was easily crushed; its members were scattered; but a vendetta was sworn against us, and within a year every Italian waiter in America, in England, and on the Continent was pledged to hunt us down. The masses of that hot were too small for us to escape. We were discovered, seized, and in the house, taken to my room at an hotel, and taken to a secret headquarters in London."

"For three months we lay in chains in cellar, and then we were tried by picked delegates and condemned. Instead of killing us at once, however, they made Wandering Jews of us. We were allowed to keep the money we had stolen and to go free. Only, we were told, that we must go alone always, and that we must never stay in one place longer than twenty-four hours. I wept tears of joy when I was released. I resolved to change my name, become a naturalised Englishman, obliterate the past. Life seemed so unspeakably precious and my punishment so easy and magnanimous....

"I was soon disillusioned, however, and I suffered all the tortments of the damned. To know loneliness, terror and the apprehension of death! Never to have a companion, a friend, or a home! To have to go on like that, to go on, ill or well, without pause or respite, and to see the implacable face of a sworn and deadly enemy everywhere one turns every day of one's life! Can you imagine for an instant what that means? Have you ever fled in nightmare through a dark forest, full of hidden snakes? My life has been like that."

"Five years ago my companion in crime was executed. He contracted a fever in Seville, but he dragged himself from his bed at the end of the day. He had not reached the outskirts of the town before he collapsed. They had followed him like wolves, and on the stroke of the 24th hour they stabbed him in the breast and in the throat."

"I held on for two more years, and then I conceived the idea of travelling only between two cities. That promised more rest; but after I had tried it a month they intervened. I might live in two cities, they said, only if at other. So I had to abandon the idea, until one day they started the regular air service on the Ritz-Ritz route."

"At length the heaviest burdens were lifted from my existence. I suffered still, but my life was endurable. Twenty-two hours out of every 24 I was at rest, and free. Now—it is the end. I have been in one place 24 hours and 25 minutes. They will kill me, and I shall be glad to die. For now that it has come, I realise that death is nothing, and the fear of death is the shadow of my death."

Kinroyd looked in the direction of his pointing finger. The lift attendant had come round the corner of his lift and was regarding him with a peculiar little smile. Behind him, holding a broom the porter whom Kinroyd had first suspected stood motionless, sweeping invisibly dust backwards and forwards along the smooth floor of the stage, and smiling quietly with downcast eyes. The five-minute gong had already beaten; the one-minute strokes now boomed out, preading the single zero clap. An inferno of win and sound engulfed the two men by the fringe of little hangars and the two men by the lift shaft.

"BOOM!" The zero signal struck. The whistling propellers flashed into invisibility. Rocking, the two-hundred foot machine thundered down the run, quicker, quicker still, and at the edge, with the noise of a tornado hurtling, it shot off into space and rushed steeply upward. The stage attendants and mechanics had gone to their shelters five minutes before (the stage was a dangerous place to be on when the express was landing or taking off), and there remained only the four men who were watching one another. The lift attendant drew closer inch by inch, the porter swept his dust diligently in his tracks, and out of the second lift there peered the pale, perspiring face of a man inconspicuously in evening dress.

All at once Mr. Levin threw up his hand.

"Stop!" he shouted.

The two approaching men stopped without ceasing to smile; the waiter came right out of the lift. "I shall escape you, you fools," said Mr. Levin out of the corner of a snarling mouth. "You have imposed your will on me for fifteen years. Now I will impose mine on you. I die in my own way. My curse on you!"

Kinroyd made a sudden grab at him. Mr. Levin eluded it, ran down the narrow passage-way between two hangars, and bounded over the rail. Kinroyd sprang to the edge, and saw the falling body rebound from the stone floor.

ing and continue its terrific plunge. Far below there was a crush of traffic in the broad avenue. In the midst of that crush the erring secretary of the Associated Waiters and Hotel Servants of Italy struck—and vanished.

"HELLO," murmured the chief, when Kinroyd came into his office that afternoon. "Has the altered schedule solved the mystery of friend Levin already?"

"It has," soberly replied the student of human motives. "And he has killed him."

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Outlining the case, Detective Sergeant Fitches, stated that the complainant's motor car was standing outside the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, on Friday night. Three soldiers entered his car and ordered him to drive to Repulse Bay.

When in the neighbourhood of Stubbs Road one of the soldiers climbed over into the front seat and sat beside him.

INTERRUPTED BY CARS.
 When near the Repulse Bay Hotel they attacked him, taking \$200 from his pocket. They were interrupted by the appearance of two or three cars which passed by. The time of the assault, said Sergeant Fitches, was about midnight.

After the soldiers had decamped the complainant blew his police whistle to call for assistance. An Indian constable, on duty near the Repulse Bay Hotel, heard the alarm and ran towards the sound of the whistle, meeting the three soldiers on the way. These soldiers told him that they did not know what was the matter.

Defendants were later seen near the Stanley Police Station, but disappeared in the direction of Pak Sha-wan.

A guard was kept at the Murray Barracks and, at about 4.30 p.m. on Saturday the three defendants presented themselves at the barracks. Their hats, tunics and coats were missing.

An identification parade was arranged to be held at the Murray Barracks yesterday, but the three defendants refused to proceed with the parade, stating that they wished to admit everything.

The clothes of the three defendants were discovered later in Pak Sha Wan.

The case is proceeding.

U.S. PROTEST TO GERMANY
Discriminatory Measure in Moratorium.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
 (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 19, 9.11 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The American State Department has instructed the Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. William D. Dodd to protest against certain of Germany's moratorium provisions which are regarded as highly discriminatory against American holders of German foreign bonds, and also that the United States disapprove that American investors receive less favourable treatment than the investors of other countries.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LINGSHOREMEN REJECT STRIKE SETTLEMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Portland employers said that they were opening port on the grounds that Mr. Ryan's acceptance of the settlement on Saturday had ended the strike and the locals were not entitled to reject the compromise.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall for the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. this morning was 0.16 inch, bringing the total for the year to 20.90 inches, against a normal average of 32.52 inches.

INQUEST ON MME. ALVES-GUERRA
Newspaper Report Of A King's Death.
QUARREL WITH HUSBAND

That a French newspaper with an account of the death of the late King of Belgium, in which there was a paragraph underlined, was found in the late Madame Alves-Guerra's private jewellery box in her room at the Peninsula Hotel, was revealed in the evidence by Mr. Alves-Guerra at the inquiry into her death, which was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones.

The Coroner suggested that this might preyed on the deceased's mind.

Witness in reply to a question by Inspector Lane said that he had no reason to suspect that anybody had taken her life, and could not think of any reason why she should have taken her own.

Mr. Alves Guerra occupied the witness box during the greater part of the afternoon. He said that she was a little upset on the morning of the tragedy after a quarrel with him. The affair, however, was made up before he left the hotel. His wife had also spoken of divorce, but he laughed at the idea and said that she was not serious.

"She would quarrel at almost anything when in a fit," he added.

The hearing is proceeding.

U.S.-GERMAN TRADE PROSPECTS.
Hans Luther Leaves To Make Report.

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Washington, To-day.

It is learned that the German Ambassador to Washington, Herr Hans Luther, left for Germany yesterday to report on the prospects of trade negotiations between Germany and the United States, and also on the aspects of the financial situation.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CONGRESS NEARING ADJOURNMENT
Huey Long Again In Picture.
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Washington, To-day.

The Congressional programme is rapidly nearing completion. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives have completed action on the U.S.\$1,715,000 Emergency Deficiency Bill.

The Senate has also passed the Frazier-Lemke Bill, granting farmers virtually a six-year foreclosure moratorium, after Senator Huey Long filibustered spectacularly against all other business until the Frazier-Lemke Bill was enacted.

The Bill now goes to the White House where its fate is doubtful. The Housing Bill is the only major item remaining.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CONGRESS ADJOURN LAST NIGHT.
Housing Act Last Measure.

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives adjourned at 11.43 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) yesterday, ending the present session. The Senate adjourned "sine die" at 11.05 p.m. after both Houses had accepted the conference report on the Housing Act.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

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LORD WILLINGTON AT CROYDON.
Viceroy's Brief Holiday In England.

London, To-day.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Willington, accompanied by Lady Willington, arrived at Croydon yesterday by an Imperial Airways liner from India to spend a brief holiday in England. They were met on arrival by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for India, and others.—British Wireless Service.

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